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GREEK ROYALISTS ARE THANKED FOR 'DEFEATING ALLIES'

King Sends His Congratulations To Army That 'Saved Country'

MILITARY GAINING

As Influence Spreads, They Increase Persecution Of Venizelists

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 23.—A Venizelist telegram from Salonica states that the persecution of Venizelists in Athens continues. The Royalists are celebrating their boasted victory over the Allies and University students have been tortured and professors imprisoned for having demonstrated in favor of the Entente. All the streets in Old Greece hitherto named after M. Venizelos are being officially changed to "1st December."

The Minister of War has conveyed King Constantine's congratulations to the troops for their exemplary courage and behavior on the 1st, when he claimed that they had saved the country from the enemies who were hoping to overthrow the dynasty.

Athens, December 23.—The text of the Greek Note mentioned on the 20th regrets the continuance of the blockade and says that the Entente's toleration of the artificial extension of the revolutionary movement in the islands is disquieting the population and hampering the rapprochement between the Entente and Greece. It urges the Entente to seek with Greece an improvement in the present situation, with a view to a quicker settlement of the questions at issue and declares that, if anarchy spreads in the country, the Government may no longer be able to maintain order.

Syra, December 20.—The arrests of Venizelists in Athens continue and the military party is gaining ground there. The newspapers are violently attacking the Allies.

The removal of the Greek troops is proceeding slowly. The newspapers declare that the people of Thessaly are protesting and interfering with the entraining of the artillery.

The Allied Ministers are still afloat.

SPINNERS DEMAND RAISE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 24.—At a meeting of representatives of 50,000 operative cotton-spinners, in Manchester, yesterday, it was unanimously decided to apply for a twenty per cent advance in wages. The application cannot be presented until January 1, when the present agreement expires and, under this agreement, there can be no alteration of wages until the middle of February.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per M.M. s.s. Armand Behic Dec. 27
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Dec. 28
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro M. Dec. 29
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Jan. 2
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kamakura M. Jan. 4

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per R.M. s.s. E. of Russia Dec. 30
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador ..... Jan. 6
Per T.K.K. s.s. Nippon M. Jan. 7
Per N.Y.K. s.s. S'zuoka M. Jan. 8
Per R.M. s.s. E. of Japan Jan. 13

For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima M. Dec. 31
Per M.M. s.s. Athos..... Jan. 1
Per M.M. s.s. Armand Behic Jan. 6
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima M. Jan. 7

Mails to Arrive:—

The Canadian mail of Dec. 15 is due at Yokohama on Dec. 29, and here on Jan. 3. Left Vancouver on December 15, per R.M. s.s. Empress of Japan.

The French mail of November 29 is due at Hongkong on January 4, and here on January 8. Left Marseilles on November 29, per M.M. s.s. Porthos.

A.D.C. Have Another Winner In Puss in Boots Pantomime; Opening Night Big Success

Topical Songs and War Touches Prove Highly Popular; Donne and Stormes Something Extra as Comedians

By Our Official Eyewitness

The Lyceum Theater was packed from floor to ceiling last night when the pantomime "Puss in Boots" was produced by the A.D.C. Everyone was in holiday mood, and everyone on both sides of the footlights thoroughly enjoyed the show.

When we first arrived at the Theater we were met by a bevy of pretty ladies who invited us to take a book of the words and the program for a small consideration, and so neat was the exterior and so well written was the interior that we did not grudge the coin that we paid for the little book.

Just after nine o'clock the house was plunged in darkness and out of a little trap door a small pussy cat appeared (Master Bertie Deeks) and recited the prologue giving the text to the evening's performance in the couplet: 'Our real friends we see in dark adversity.'

Then the orchestra, under the capable baton of Mr. C. E. Peacock, got going with the curtain music, and as the front cloth went up, the audience showed their evident delight at the wonderfully pretty scene revealed.

Facing them was a beautiful rustic view with a fine windmill in the background and smiling over the footlights was a chorus of at least fifty charming girls and fellows who were made even more delightful by their fetching costumes. The opening chorus, the music of which was written by Mr. J. Waddell, concluded with a nicely executed dance in which Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Berthet, Mrs. Peacock, and the Misses Limby, Barkus, McMurray, Brodie and Evans were in evidence.

Then came the beginning of the story. W. H. L. Warrener read the will and led up to the first musical number, "Blighty." It went with a fine swing and gave S. H. Peek an opportunity of showing what he could do in the way of comedy.

Puss in Boots (Miss Eileen Millard) appeared with Ralph (Mrs. Isherwood) and their dialogue produced the prettiest number of the whole show and that is saying a good deal. "There's a long, long trail a-winding" won instant popularity both for its tuneful melody and for the delightful way in which Mrs. Isherwood rendered it. The entrance of the Princess (Mrs. Poskitt) was greeted with applause and her opening song put her on the best of terms with the audience. Then she and Ralph began to make love in the usual good, old way and the rest of the evening carried itself.

"Destiny" was beautifully sung by the two ladies just mentioned and the fine lighting effects that brought down the curtain on the first scene convinced everyone on the other side of the footlights that they were in for an enjoyable evening.

The drop scene was in the hands of Mr. Peek and his donkey (Mr. W. Smith) and the special feature was the narration of the wonderful way in which the quadruped won the Champions. Then followed a bevy of little maidens who danced to a nicely sung duet by the Misses Bauld and French.

Scene III. rang up on the Kitchen at the Palace of Old King Cole. Scores of pretty maidens dressed in the costumes that are usually left to males were to be seen and they insisted that "Every Girl Was Doing her Bit." When they had satisfied themselves that all were unanimous that they were, the Queen appeared. The Queen was D. J. Donne, and it was D. J. at his very best. He started away with relating his experiences with Mrs. Cooper, and the ripple of laughter that accompanied his efforts gradually swelled in a rapid crescendo to a fortissimo of laughter that never subsided during the evening while he was on the stage. King Cole butted in soon after this and wanted to collar everyone for the army. G. B. Stormes took the title. We all know Stormes, and we all know that he is not only clever and funny but that he possesses a fine voice. He played his part so well last night that everyone went away with the idea that friend Stormes was better than ever. In the inset—a recruiting scene—some neat little character sketches were put in by Mr. L. Hutchinson, Mr. H. Langley, Mr. W. Smith, and perhaps best of all that of the 'Friendly Gentleman' by Mr. A. Hay. This scene came to an end with the dainty rendering of "A Little Box of Soldiers" by Mrs. Poskitt assisted by a full chorus and eight bonny little boys dressed in the military costumes of the Allies.

After the interval the curtain rose on a fairy bower and when the dance was finished little Eileen Millard carried on with the story.

It is well to mention here the very splendid work that this young lady put into the show. A great deal of its success was undoubtedly due to the charming way in which she car-

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British Wheat Fixed At 60s. Per Quarter

Government to Utilise Waste Lands for Production Of Food-Stuffs

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 21.—Mr. R. E. Prothero, Minister of Agriculture, has announced that the Government intended to fix the price of wheat at 60/- a quarter. The Government prices for other products will be announced shortly. Waste land is to be used to grow food-stuffs.

WINGATE REWARDED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Cairo, December 25.—The Sultan has conferred the Grand Cordon of Mohamed Ali on General Sir Reginald Wingate, in recognition of his eminent services to Egypt. The Sultan says: "Thanks to you, the Egyptian army has attained its present perfection and not only has the Sudan been definitely pacified, but the ancient frontiers have been restored by the retaking of Darfur."

The Weather

Fine weather and severe cold. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 31.6 and the minimum 20.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 57.4 and 32.9.

Imperial Institute Is To Be Clearing-House

Will Collect Information On British Empire's Raw Material Production

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 21.—In the House of Lords, in reply to a question, Lord Islington said that the Imperial Institute aimed at being a clearing-house for information with regard to raw material produced within the Empire. He emphasised especially that steps are being taken in India to develop its raw material and a large and representative committee has been appointed for India, charged to enquire into the promotion of trade within the Empire.

It has appointed a special subcommittee to investigate special trades, one of the main objects of the inquiry being to find outlets within the Empire for products which formerly went to Germany, especially hides, from which the best leather is produced. The Committee had made great progress in preparing a scheme which, it hoped, would result in hides being made into leather in Great Britain more largely than before.

REFLOAT FR. WILHELM

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, December 24.—The Norddeutscher-Lloyd s.s. Friedrich Wilhelm, which went aground on Samsoe, has been refloated.

Even The British Artillerymen Now Wear Gas Masks

Gas masks are popular in the war zones this season. All of the more prominent infantrymen, artillerymen and aviators are wearing them—but we forget, this is not a fashion note.

The use of poison gas has become so general on both sides, that practically all of the troops in action anywhere near the fighting lines are equipped with helmets. This photograph shows a British gun crew prepared to face a gas attack.

ISAKTCHA AND TULCEA, DOBRUDJA, ABANDONED

Germans Claim Entire Region Cleared to Macin And Isaccea Area

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, December 24.—An official communique reports: The enemy drove back our advance-guards north-west, west and south-west of Rymnik-Sarat. We continue to [illegible] back northward in the Dobrudja.

The enemy repeatedly failed to recapture the heights in Usa Valley, on the Moldavian frontier, the slopes of which are covered with corpses.

The Rumanians were pushed back in several places in the region of Kasinoriuer, in the Uranchea Mountains. All the enemy's attacks on the left of the Danube were repelled, except that one height was lost. Our left abandoned Isaktcha and Tulcea, in the Dobrudja.

In the Carpathians, the Russians, after an artillery preparation, attacked the enemy's trenches on the heights north of the River Cussa, which they captured after violent hand-to-hand fighting. A furious struggle continues in Rumania.

Berlin, December 24.—An official communique issued today reported: The Dobrudja has been cleared of the enemy to the region between Macin and Isaccea.

Amsterdam, December 23.—A German official communique issued this morning records minor incidents on the western and eastern fronts, claims the storming of several Russian rear-guard positions in the Dobrudja and the occupation of Tulcea, on the Lower Danube. Prisoners increased to over 1,600.

Krupp's organ, the Westfaelische Zeitung, admits the complete destruction of the Rumanian oil-wells, which the Germans found practically useless.

The German papers are extremely interested in the quantity of cereals captured in Rumania. It is believed that the bulk of the crops had been destroyed previously.

Their enthusiastic expectations have been damped by a statement made by Herr Batocki, the German Food Controller, to the Lokal Anzeiger, that he never made the statement attributed to him by a Hungarian newspaper, that the Rumanian booty was big enough to please even the most pessimistic.

MANY SHIPS SUNK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 24.—The Danish steamers Hroptatyr (1,300 tons), Gerda (775 tons) and Dansborg (2,183 tons), the Norwegian steamers Avora (2,896 tons), Modig (1,704 tons) and Prima (1,233 tons), the Russian steamer Skiftet (336 tons), the British steamers Flimston and Blairhall (2,549 tons) and the Japanese steamer Taki Maru (3,208 tons) have been sunk.

11,000 Times More Explosives Used Now Than at War's Start

Britain's Output of Guns Up To 325 Times Normal Production

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 25.—A month ago, the weekly production of British 18-pounder ammunition was forty-three times the weekly production in June, 1915, for medium guns and howitzers forty-six times and for heavy howitzers three hundred and twenty-three times. The total output of ammunition during one week in November was thirty per cent more than the entire reserve stock at the beginning of the war.

The monthly output of medium caliber guns in November was nearly forty times the monthly average for the first year of the war and of heavy caliber guns it was about twelve times. For every ton of explosive used in September, 1914, over eleven thousand tons were used in July, 1916.

Washington Can't See Reason for Opposing China Industrial Loan

Three Times Over-Subscribed In Western States; Fine Prospect for Another

Special Cable to The China Press

Peking, December 26.—A Chinese official wire from Washington reports that the State Department has expressed great surprise at the Quintuple Group's protest against the American industrial loan of G.$5,000,000, considering that there is no real basis for opposition. The loan has been three times over-subscribed in the Western States, affording a fine prospect for a second loan. This is important, as this is the first Chinese loan from Western interests.

AN INDIAN PETITION

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 22.—The Times, in an editorial on the memorandum to the Viceroy of India from nineteen representatives of the Imperial Council, says that a document which does not bear the name of a single representative of the fighting races of India or of a single member from the Punjaub can hardly be held to embody the views of all the Indian communities, while the memorandum appears to have been drafted in haste and without careful consideration by Indian politicians generally. The signatories to the memorandum, in particular, would be well advised to remember that the culminating phases of the greatest war in history do not constitute an appropriate time for pressing extravagant and unworkable demands.

COMMITTEE PROPOSE TO RAISE SINGAPORE TAXES

Suggestions Include Putting Five Per Cent Export Duty on Rubber

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Singapore, December 25.—The War Taxation Committee recommends an increase of the annual tax of £200,000 to £500,000, the new taxation to include an export-duty of five per cent on rubber.

French Not Serving To Pay Special Tax

Fixed Duty of Twelve Francs And 25 Per Cent Increase In Income Tax

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 23.—The Chamber has passed a war tax on men not serving, including a fixed duty of twelve Francs and an increase of 25 per cent in the income tax.

U.S. Steamer Kansan Is Damaged by Mine

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 22.—The American steamer Kansan (7,913 tons) has struck a mine and been badly damaged, but has arrived at Nantes.

SILVER MARKET QUIET

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 21.—Samuel Montagu's weekly silver report says: The market has been quiet and supplies rather scanty, although there was some profit-taking by the Indian Bazaars and other holders. There was some general demand, more or less active each day, consequently the purchases for mintage purposes have not been large. However, this was unimportant, in view of the purchase by the Indian Government of 3,600 bars in Bombay. The approach of the holidays tends to restrict local business.

2 BRITISH DESTROYERS ARE SUNK IN COLLISION

Accident During Bad Weather; Six Officers, Fifty-One Men Lost

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, Dec. 25.—The Admiralty announces that two destroyers were sunk in a collision in the North Sea, on the 21st, in bad weather. Six officers and fifty-one men were lost.

U. S. NOTE CAME AT UNFORTUNATE TIME IS LONDON OPINION

Full of Best Intentions, It Yet Doesn't Tend To Conciliate Allies

A MISCONCEPTION

Declared Officially Already German Proposals Cannot Be Entertained

SWISS SEND NOTE

Supports Wilson as Result Of Conference Five Weeks Ago

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 24.—President Wilson's Note undertaken on behalf of peace, in the interest of suffering humanity, falls unfortunately in time, being bound to seem an echo of the German wishes, voiced under pressure of German menaces to American merchandise. The President's proposal, moreover, though full of the best intentions, does not tend to conciliate the Allied sentiments, by the apparent complete misconception of the Allied aims.

For instance, President Wilson speaks of all the belligerent Powers as professing equally the same aim—to protect small nations—an ironical comment in the ears of those fighting for the restoration of Belgium and Servia and against the wanton invaders of their liberties. On all counts, therefore, President Wilson's Note is universally considered, with respectful regret, as a move unfortunate in time, tendency and tone.

No collective answer has yet been issued, but, meanwhile, the Allied nations have each independently issued official intimations clearly indicating that no such proposals can yet be entertained. M. Briand, the French Premier, has warned France against the German snare; Russia unanimously votes for a firm prosecution of the war and the King's speech, proroguing the British parliament, leaves no loophole for doubt that the British Empire is as determined as ever to press forward the war until such a moment as a permanent and satisfactory peace shall be possible.

"Our war aims are unaltered and unimpaired," says King George.

'Less Than Justice'

The papers emphasise the striking unanimity of the comments made by the whole British press on it. They consider that President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing have done themselves less than justice and the King's Speech is regarded as an effective answer to the Note, stating in simple but dignified language the unalterable resolve of the Empire in its sacred cause.

The London correspondent of the Chicago Daily News writes that the purpose of the Note is very friendly to the Allies. President Wilson is seeking to induce Germany to state her real terms upon which he can appeal to his people to join the Allies.

The New York Times says that President Wilson wrote the Note with the object of getting light of Germany's real purpose, as the response of the Allies was known in advance.

The New York World states that, if Germany resumes ruthless submarine warfare, the American people must decide between force and peace at any price.

Urge Envoy to U. S.

It is suggested in some quarters that America needs enlightenment on the aims of the Allies. The Dundee Advertiser urges that Winston Churchill shall be sent to the United States as a missionary of the Empire.

The Observer says that special representation in the United States is necessary. "If Viscount Bryce is unable to go, why not Lord Rosebery? Why not both together? Perhaps the best choice would be Asquith."

Contrary to anticipation, instead of welcoming, the German press generally bitterly attacks President Wilson and repudiates the idea of mediation. The Catholic and Krupp organs declare that the Note is part of a preconcerted game of the United States and

Great Britain, with a view to a business peace in favor of Britain.

Austrian comment is reserved and obscure. It believes that the Note will keep the peace question in the foreground, strengthening the pacifists in the Entente countries and compelling the latter to discuss a reasonable peace.

The Manchester Guardian believes that President Wilson's Note, if wisely answered, will only help the cause of the Allies. It says that it seems to be forgotten in this country that the Note is addressed to all the belligerents and that President Wilson, in the passage suggesting that both sides are fighting for the same objects, said that this is what the belligerents tell their own countrymen. This might be regarded by a German with any humor as severe sarcasm.

The Manchester Guardian warns the Allies against being betrayed and says that they are playing Germany's game if they put themselves in the wrong with America.

New York Bewildered

New York, December 22.—There is a feeling of bewilderment, bordering on indignation, especially in conservative financial quarters, at the effects of President Wilson's Note in upsetting the market and making a mournful Christmas for tens of thousands of hitherto prosperous Americans.

President Wilson's Note is the absorbing topic of the country. Secretary of State Lansing's pronouncement that the country is on the verge of war wholly transforms the character of the President's action and neither President Wilson nor Secretary of State Lansing can now refuse to explain who is threatening the United States.

The Boston Transcript says that the effects of the unfriendliness which President Wilson's Note will generate among the peoples of the Entente will plague the people of the United States so long as Wilson is President.

The majority of the newspapers, however, continue to support President Wilson, on the ground of humanity.

Swiss Back Wilson

Berne, December 24.—The Federal Council has addressed a Note to the belligerents, supporting the Note from President Wilson, with whom, the Federal Council says, they got in touch five weeks ago.

The Note states that Switzerland is seriously threatened. Struck in her spiritual and material interests, she is ready to aid with all her feeble strength in ending the sufferings of the war and establishing a lasting peace.

French Stand Firm

Paris, December 24.—The newspapers accord the Swiss Note the same reception as President Wilson's. They point out how Germany trampled on neutrals at the beginning of the war, in order to attain her aims and is crushing and subjugating others. The conflict should be viewed from this standpoint and not from the situation today.

The French press believes that President Wilson's Note is inspired by the highest sentiments, but points out that, in order to be durable, future peace must be guaranteed and the only guarantee is the defeat of Germany. That is the necessary revenge of justice, ensuring the predominance of right over might.

The papers unanimously regret that President Wilson too readily forgets how the horrible war that he so justly deplores was begun and should not place on the same footing the executioners and defenders of Belgium.

They emphasise the necessity of reparations and recall the British Speech from the Throne: "We will fight to the finish in order to attain the re-establishment of our rights and ensure the peace of the world upon a solid foundation."

It is reported that the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies is requesting the French Premier, M. Briand, not to reply to President Wilson's Note.

Confidence in Briand

The Senate, on Friday, passed a vote of confidence in Premier Briand's Ministry. The resolution carried is another striking reply to the peace campaign launched by Germany in some neutral countries and shows that nothing can induce France to conclude peace as long as the Germans remain in possession of any part of her territory.

The resolution partly repeats the words of the Revolutionary Convention in 1793, the text being as follows: "Affirming that France cannot conclude peace with an enemy who occupies her territory, we are resolved to carry on the war which was forced upon us to a victorious conclusion, worthy of the heroism of our soldiers.

"Recording the statements made by the Government and confident that, in agreement with the Great Commissions and under the control of Parliament, in Parliament, it will take the most energetic measures to secure material superiority over the enemy; to organise under single and active direction the forces of the army and nation and, abroad, to defend with perseverance and firmness the dignity and prestige of France and passes to the order of the day."

Le Temps says that President Wilson made a fundamental mistake in disregarding the essential fact that one side deliberately broke the peace and the other did its utmost to safguard it. Whatever President Wilson's intentions, he ought to have foreseen the consequences of his action.

See Basis for Peace

Amsterdam, December 23.—The Cologne Gazette states that the Quadruplice will not go beyond the statement that the German proposals give a suitable basis for the re-establishment of a lasting peace. They must wait and see whether President Wilson can bring about a confidential discussion on this basis. If he tries to bring about a publication of terms, he will play the British game.

It is rumored in Dutch financial circles that Germany has sent a Note to neutrals, threatening ruthless submarine warfare in the event of peace not being attained.

The police have prohibited Socialist meetings at Leipzig, at which a resolution was to be proposed demanding the immediate announcement of Germany's peace terms, as the peace Note will not secure an early peace.

W. M. Hughes' Opinion

Melbourne, December 24.—Mr. W. M. Hughes, Premier of the Commonwealth, regards President Wilson's Note as an ultimatum rather than as an effort at mediation, in view of Secretary of State Lansing's statement that the country is on the verge of war.

INCESSANT BATTERING CONTINUES ON WESTERN FRONT ON BOTH SIDES

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 25.—The official communique issued on Saturday afternoon reported: The enemy, after a violent bombardment, tried to approach our lines east of Auberive, in the Champagne, but were easily repulsed. There was a fairly lively enemy artillery action at Hardaumont and Chambrettes.

The communique in the evening stated that nothing important had occurred, except a violent bombardment in the region of Haudromont.

The communique yesterday afternoon reported: There has been a calm on the west front and moderate artillery actions in Macedonia.

The communiques yesterday evening and this afternoon record lively artillery actions, especially on the right bank of the Meuse and small enemy attacks in the Champagne, south of the Avre. In the region of Roye, a French detachment penetrated a German trench, the occupants of which fled, after suffering losses.

The communique this evening reported: The day has been comparatively quiet everywhere. Three enemy machines were brought down yesterday in the region of the Somme. There was a violent artillery struggle north of Monastir.

London, December 25.—General Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: We successfully raided the enemy's trenches, last night, southward of Ypres, inflicting many losses.

There have been considerable reciprocal artillery actions between the Ancre and the Somme and at Loos. We effectively bombarded the enemy's trenches eastward of Berles and dispersed a large party of the enemy southward of Pys.

Gen. Haig reported this afternoon: We raided the enemy's trenches in the neighborhood of Hebuterne, taking some prisoners.

We successfully discharged gas westwards of Messines. The enemy fired a camouflet at Mount Sorrel, without doing any damage. We shelled a working-party north-eastwards of Morval.

Details of the raid northwards of Arras, on the 20th, show that two lines of the enemy's trenches were penetrated in broad daylight, on a front of 400 yards and all our objectives attained.

General Haig reported this evening: We successfully raided the enemy's trenches south-westward of Lens and eastward of Armentieres, taking some prisoners. The enemy blew a camouflet southwards of St. Eloi, which did slight damage. We systematically shelled the enemy's defences and headquarters north of the Somme, doing much damage.

A German official communique claims the repulse of British attacks at Ypres and in Macedonia.

IMPEACHMENT MOTIONS ARE STRUCK OFF LIST

Considered Cancelled, Though Can Be Brought Up If Quorum Secured

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, December 26.—The impeachments against the Cabinet and various individual members of the Cabinet have been struck off the daily parliamentary agenda. Although they may be brought up when the necessary quorum is formed, it is generally regarded that these Bills are to all intents and purposes cancelled.

Chinese newspapers report that the Minister of Education, Mr. Fang Yuen-lien, has drawn up a scheme for the introduction of general education throughout the whole country. Owing to the financial situation, however, the establishment of schools will be spread over ten years, commencing next year, when it is hoped to appropriate $8,000,000 for that purpose.

Yesterday was observed as a general holiday, all Government offices being closed, in commemoration of the Yunnan rising. The President gave a banquet to the members of the Cabinet, the Mongolian Princes and other distinguished members of the Presidential Office.

A further conference on the Chenchiatung affair took place today, so far without progress being made. Saturday's meeting, although lengthy, proved without result. Both sides are reticent concerning the course of negotiations, but it would appear that Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has shown a disposition to go over old ground, even returning to the study of the causes of the incident, while Baron Hayashi, considering certain demands already practically agreed to by Dr. Wu Ting-fang's predecessors, is becoming impatient at the delay.

AMERICAN CO., S.V.C., IS TO GIVE THREE DANCES

The American Company has arranged for a second series of three dances to be held at the Astor House within the next two months. Although the general plan of last year, which was both popular and well supported, is to be more or less followed, several important changes have been made.

The opening dance—on Saturday night, January 6—is to be a commemoration or anniversary celebration of the organisation of the company eleven years ago. Every member of the company, old members and friends, are particularly requested to be present on that night.

The second dance will be held on Thursday, February 1, and the third will take place on the evening of Washington's Birthday, February 22. A popular demand has grown up in the American community that the company observe Washington's Birthday with a ball. Although this cannot be done as in former years with all other nationalities as guests, special effort will be made to make the dance on that night a worthy observation of the day. Supper will be served at midnight, the hall suitably decorated and the latest music obtained.

The admission for the series has been fixed at $15.00 per couple, this including refreshments, and a special supper on Washington's Birthday. Single tickets for the latter night can be obtained for $7.50. An additional charge of $2.00 will be made for extra ladies at each dance. Attendance at these dances is limited to Americans and their families.

Applications should be made to Mr. G. J. Petrocelli, China Mail S. S. Co., 6 Kiukiang Road. The Committee in charge is comprised by Captain S. A Ransom, Lieut. H. B. Sanford, H. D. Rodger, G. T. Armstrong, G. J. Petrocelli, J. E. Pennywitt, F. B. Hudson and E. C. Stocker.

BLOCKADE DIRECTOR

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 25.—The Government has charged the direction of the blockade under the authority of the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

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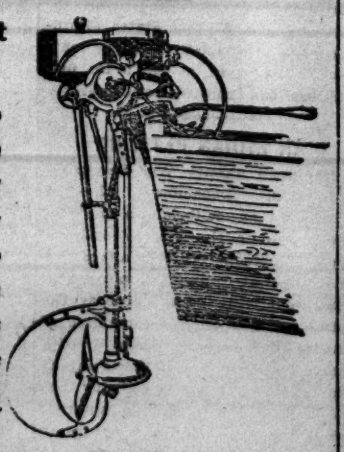

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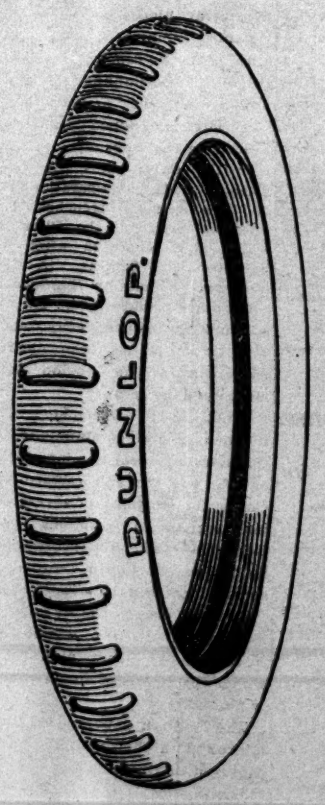

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BRITAIN SHUTTING UP NON-ESSENTIAL WORKS

If Volunteers in Labor Market Insufficient, Compulsion Will Be Result

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 21.—The outlines of the Government's war-work scheme are as follows:

All males between 17 and 60 years of age are required to enrol before advisory committees, at various centers. Then Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Department of National Service will decide what industries apart from war-work are essential and the proportion of workers they require.

Non-essential industries will be shut down. For instance, the tin-plate trade. It is not intended that tin-plates shall be longer used for packing tobacco, mustard and such-like articles.

The skilled men thus released will go to steel-work. There will be a register in every locality of its war, industrial or productive requirements.

The mobility of labor will be stimulated by the transference of batches of workers to places where they are urgently required. Power will be taken to billet workers on private houses. A worker will be paid trade-union rates, plus 2s. 6d. daily separation allowance where the homes are divided and railway fares.

If volunteers are not sufficient, the Government will apply for compulsory powers.

CHINA PROTESTS TO TSAR

The Government is reported to have lodged a strong protest with the Russian authorities in connection with the shooting of three German officers named Capt. Max Graeff, First Lieut. Ludvig von Werner and Lieut. Hans von Hoffmeister, who escaped from a prison camp in Siberia. It appears that the three German officers succeeded in escaping from Russia and found their way to Urga, where they were placed under arrest by the Chinese Resident Commissioner and were being sent to Peking under Chinese escort. At a point on the border between Outer and Inner Mongolia the party met a patrol of Cossacks. The three Germans were taken away from the Chinese escort by force and shot by the Russians. The Chinese Government is protesting against this grave violation of China's neutrality.—*Peking Gazette.*

Obituary

Gen. Sir H. Tuson

Reuter's Service

London, December 22.—The death is announced of General Sir Henry Tuson, K.C.B.

Mr. Jas. O'Kelly, M. P.

Reuter's Service

London, December 23.—The death is announced of Mr. James O'Kelly, Nationalist M. P. for County Roscommon.

Dr. Chas. Russell

Reuter's Service

London, December 23.—The death is announced of Dr. Charles Russell.

BAN MOSCOW CONGRESS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Moscow, December 22.—The congresses of the delegates of the Provincial Councils assembled here today. The police intervened and stopped the proceedings.

British War Office Scandal Terminated

Gen. Cowans at Fault But Too Valuable to Lose; 'The Lady Outside Jurisdiction'

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 22.—In the House of Commons, today, Mr. J. I. Macpherson, Under Secretary of State for War, announced that the results had arrived at the War Office of the Court's inquiries cabled last August. The findings of the Court have not yet been published.

He informed the House that "the lady in the case is outside military jurisdiction." The displeasure of the Government has been conveyed to Major-General Sir John Cowans, who will remain at his post as Quartermaster-General, temporarily, in the country's interest.

General Sir Henry Mackinnon has been retired under the age-limit and no action is possible or desirable. Colonel D. Radcliffe has been removed from his command.

He referred to, but did not disclose the action taken in the case of Brigadier Owen-Thomas, adding that this action in this case was due to military requirements and paid a tribute to the great services rendered by Brigadier Owen Thomas in Welsh recruiting.

Major-General Cowans had rendered very distinguished service. He had placed himself unreservedly in the hands of Lord Derby, who, while not wishing to protect any officer from the consequences of any action, simply because of his high position, felt that this was not the moment, after he himself had just taken action, when the best interests of the country would be served by not continuing to avail himself of General Cowans' services.

The feeding and equipment of the armies had been in General Cowans' hands since the commencement of the war and the vast responsibility had been met with a courage meriting the utmost approbation and unparalleled success. He pointed out that, since July, General Cowans had had full responsibility for the supplies for Mesopotamia and read a letter from Lieut.-Colonel Collins, stating that all human foresight, money and work could do was being done today for the welfare of the troops in Mesopotamia.

MAGHDABAH CAPTURED WITH 1,130 PRISONERS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 25.—An official despatch from Egypt reports: Our mounted infantry have captured the stronghold at Maghdabah, capturing 1,130 prisoners, two guns and a large booty. The enemy's casualties were considerable.

Our aeroplanes co-operated with bombs and machine-guns. Our aeroplanes are continuing to harass the enemy.

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DESIGN A NEW TREATY FOR AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Seek Closer Economic Conditions; To Restore Full Constitutional Rights

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 22.—An official communique issued in Vienna states that it is the primary duty of the Government to feed the people. It will aim at the restoration of full constitutional conditions and the conclusion of a treaty between Hungary and Austria, with a view to closer economic conditions.

The Frankfurter Zeitung doubts whether a Czech like the new Premier, Dr. Martinic, will bring Austria salvation. It says that he was formerly in favor of a separation between Austria and Hungary, but possibly the war has changed his views.

French Coal Crisis Is Partly Settled

Sending 3,000 Men To Mines; British Government Will Be Sole Transporter

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 24.—The coal crisis has been partly settled, 3,000 men are to be sent to the mines, the freight tax is to be abolished and the British Government is to become the sole transporter. The storeships are being divided into three groups, namely coal, commissariat and supply fleets and are to proceed to different ports, convoyed by warships.

Imperial Conference Summoned by Britain For Early Next Year

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, December 24.—The Premier of the Commonwealth, Mr. W. M. Hughes, has been invited to attend an Imperial Conference, early next year. It is believed that he will accept.

Holland May Get Into War Any Day

Minister Tells Chamber; Forces Fully Prepared for Action, He Assures

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

The Hague, December 22.—In the Second Chamber, the Minister of War said that, since the war began, he had always felt that the turn of Holland might come any day. He assured the House of the preparedness of the Dutch forces.

FLEET SHELLS NEOHORI

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Salonica, December 23.—An official communique reports: We successfully raided Kavakli, capturing some prisoners. The Navy effectually bombarded enemy entrenchments at Neohori.

AUSTRIAN MINISTRY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, December 24.—Count Lozernin has been appointed Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs and Baron Burian, Minister of Finance.

WHAT HEADACHES POINT TO

When a patient mentions headaches the doctor seeks for the cause, and in a majority of cases finds it in some derangement of the nervous or digestive system. Headache, as is well known, is one of the commonest symptoms of a weak disordered stomach, or exhausted nervous system and, therefore, one of the surest signs of impure and watery blood. That indigestion, stomach weakness, and nervous trouble arise from a faulty blood supply is proved by the prompt improvement which follows a blood-tonic treatment.

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WAR 'XMAS GREETINGS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 25.—The King has sent a message to the sailors and soldiers: "On Christmas and the New Year, our grateful thoughts are with you for your victories, hardships and unfailing cheeriness. The Empire is confident in you and remains determined to win. God bless you."

The King and Queen have sent a message to the wounded, wishing them a speedy restoration to health and happier years to come."

The Kaiser has sent the following message to his troops for Christmas: "Honor to God above and to peace on earth. God bless your third war Chrisumas."

Jassy, December 24.—The King of Rumania, in his speech opening Parliament, said: "Our army has sustained the struggle according to the glorious traditions of our ancestors, in a manner justifying our looking forward to the future with absolute confidence. Rumania can bear the great warships and sacrifices of the war courageously, absolutely confident of the victory of her allies, by the side of whom Rumania is determined to struggle with every energy unto the end."

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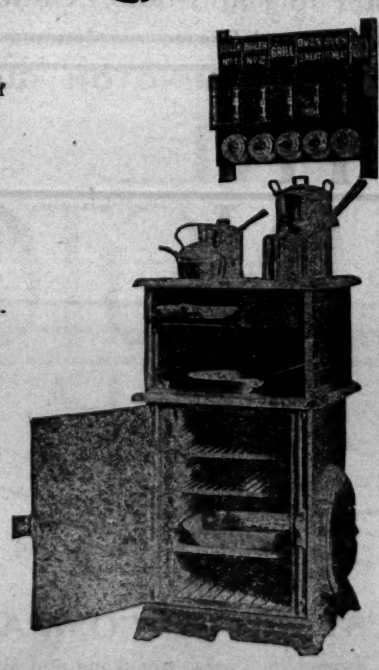
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DESTROYER PERFORMS GALLANT RESCUE WORK

Lays Alongside Burning Oil Tank Steamer To Rescue Crew

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 23.—A correspondent describes the heroism displayed in rescuing the crew of the oil-tank steamer Conch (5,620 tons, Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company), which was torpedoed at 11 o'clock on the evening of the 7th.

At 3 o'clock on the following morning, a destroyer observed a huge conflagration, travelling at a speed of eight knots an hour. She proceeded to the spot at full speed and her crew were horrified to see thirty men huddled forward.

Three steamers a quarter-of-a-mile distant had for hours been powerless to approach, owing to the lakes of fire welling from the sides of the tanker. A nasty sea was running and the Conch was lurching in all directions. Three times the destroyer crossed her bows and threw overboard all her rafts, belts and buoys, for which many of the crew of the Conch jumped and were saved.

After two hours, when all her life-saving apparatus had gone, the destroyer, very magnificently and with the utmost daring, went alongside the oil-tanker and took off nine men who were still on board. Ten minutes later, the Conch disappeared.

Dolly Bunch Benefit Program of All Stars

Miss Dolly Bunch will be given a rousing benefit at the Victoria Theater, on Friday, December 29. A host of talent has volunteered for the performance and a vaudeville show of unusual excellence is promised. Those sterling vocalists, Messrs. R. A. Curry and M. Speelman, will contribute numbers and the Hawaiian Glee Club will render some of the latest Honolulu songs. Messrs. Cody and Warren have a novel musical act and Miss Rose Berry, the talented artiste now playing at the Victoria, will have some special numbers for this event.

Prof. Papini will give a violin solo of particular excellence, accompanied by Mr. Tolentino, and some of the cleverest talent from the U. S. S. Brooklyn have a funny skit entitled "Dippy Sal," which promises to be a scream. Miss Dolly Bunch will do some brand new numbers and will also appear as the "tough girl" in a scene from the Belle of New York, in which Mr. J. A. Raynes will act as Blinky Bill.

The performance will be under the direction of Mr. Raynes, who is a theatrical man of considerable experience and was formerly here at the Lyceum Theater as director with the Ferris Hartman Opera Co. The booking is at Moutrie's and, judging from the sale of seats, a large house is already assured.

SHACKLETON SAILS

Reuter's Service

Dunedin, December 23.—The s.s. Aurora has sailed for the Ross Sea, to rescue Macintosh and his party. Sir Ernest Shackleton is on board.

CHRISTMAS FIRE RECORD

The Fire Brigade fought two lively fires on Sunday. The call for the first was received at 6.48 a.m. from Police Box No. 7 and a station call was at first given. Owing to the fog the fire was not observable until the Central Companies practically arrived at the scene near the corner of Fokien and Canton Roads, and about this time the outbreak was seen by the watchman on duty at the Central Bell Tower and the general alarm given.

The Brigade found about four houses at the junction of a small alleyway in the Yueh Kway Lee, which runs between Canton Road and Avenue Edward VII, in flames, as also was a house on the opposite side of the main alleyway, and it was evident that the fire had obtained a strong grip before the call was received. Although there was practically no wind, a draught was created, causing the fire to sweep very rapidly along both alleyways towards Fokien and Canton Roads. The area involved is a very congested one, and both alleyways were littered with benches, stalls, and a large quantity of wood and other combustibles, and moreover were interlaced overhead in many places with bamboo supports for mat-shades.

A number of streams were laid from Fokien and Canton Roads, but the fire continued to make rapid headway towards the Canton Road, and the Hongkew Company, who were standing by, were called out, and with the Victoria Company worked on the Canton Road side—the Mih-Ho Loong and Deluge Companies working from Fokien Road. The check which should have been afforded by the fire walls was lacking and the wooden drying stages, etc., of the shops on Canton Road adjoined those of the houses at the back, thus enabling the fire to spread with ease. In one particular place the flames passed right over a fire wall on the east side and had just obtained a strong grip of the drying stage and roof of No. L. 521-2 Canton Road, a very large Chinese drug and herb store, and again the same thing occurred on the Fokien Road side, where a large wine and sauce shop was similarly endangered, but fortunately in both instances the fire was extinguished before any material damage was done. The fire was an extremely baffling and severe one and taxed the resources of the Brigade to the uttermost to confine it, and it was nearly two hours before the outbreak was effectually checked. It was fortunate that a large conflagration did not ensue, and although a large number of buildings were affected, the material damage was not great, the houses destroyed being of a poor class and contained little stock. Eleven buildings on the two alleyways of various and petty occupations were gutted. Of these only two are known to be insured, i.e. No. L A21, a carpenter and contractor, Tls. 2,500, and L A79, a paper godown, Tls. 1,000. Twelve houses on the alleyways were badly damaged on the upper floors, and No. L A78½, an opium shop, insured for Tls. 4,000, was slightly damaged.

Six shops on Canton Road were very badly damaged on the upper floors, the goods on the ground floors being also affected by smoke, fire and water. The back of the large wine and sauce shop on Fokien Road was very slightly damaged as also was a small piece goods shop (No. L 520) on Canton Road. The large drug store mentioned before was practically undamaged.

The second call was received at 8.46 p.m. from the Street Fire Alarm at the corner of Nanking and Honan Roads, and the Deluge Company, who were the first to arrive, found the fire to be on the first floor of No. 43 Nanking Road (above Luen Woo, the silversmith). An extension ladder was quickly raised to the window and a stream taken up and the jet played into the room for a short while. Simultaneously an entry was made into the room by means of the main staircase, a stream being also taken up here, and the spray from which was used to finally deal with the fire. The desk and papers in the middle of the room were found to be well alight on the arrival of the Brigade, and in another few minutes the whole of the upper floors would have been involved.

As it was the heat and smoke in the room were severe, and a smart "stop" was effected. Mr. Rodger's desk and a number of papers and valuable law books were burnt, and everything also in the room was affected—mainly by heat. The shop below was very slightly damaged by water, the show cases which were immediately under the damaged room above were removed and covered up by the Brigade so as to minimise the water damage. Mr. Rodger was uninsured, and Luen Woo (the silversmith below) is insured for Tls. 75,000. The cause of the fire is being closely investigated.

Aircraft Are Busy On Egyptian Front

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 23.—An official despatch from Egypt reports: Our aircraft dropped a ton of high-explosive on an enemy concentration at Maghdabah, causing many casualties, attacked Beersheba and Auja and damaged the important railway-bridge at Tel-el-Sharia, northwards of Beersheba.

Alcohol Importation Prohibited by France

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, December 24.—The importation of alcohol into France and Algeria has been prohibited.

New Australian War Loan for £18,000,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, December 24.—A new 4½ per cent war loan for £18,000,000 is being issued. It is redeemable in 1925. The list closes on February 8.

RAID TURKISH BASE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 23.—An official despatch from Mesopotamia reports: Our aeroplanes twice raided the Turkish advanced base near Baghailah. Our artillery heavily bombarded the hostile trenches near Kut-el-Amara and Sann-i-Yat.

BRITISH PUT DOWN UPRISING IN INDIA

Airplanes Used for First Time In Battle With Savage Mohmands

London, November 18.—A battle has taken place on the frontier of India, in which a British force was engaged with 6,000 Mohmand tribesmen, the War Office announced today. The tribesmen were defeated, and withdrew with a loss of 100 dead.

The engagement was near the boundary between India and Afghanistan. The British took the offensive and employed airplanes, which never before had been used in military operations on the Indian frontier. Only one person was killed on the British side, the statement says.

Since the proclamation of a holy war by the Sultan of Turkey, there have been various reports of uprisings in India. The Mohmands are a warlike tribe, that lives along the Kabul River in North-west India. They never have been brought to acknowledge the supremacy of any leaders but their own.

British Shipping Loss Only Eleven Per Cent

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 24.—Sir Arthur Norman Hill, Secretary of the Liverpool Steamship Owners Association, in an article, calculates that the British steamship losses for the 27 months of the war are eleven per cent of the total tonnage, or under half of one per cent per month. He concludes: "A 10s. in £100 blockade will never starve us."

Navy Y. M. C. A. Social

On Saturday night, at the Navy Y.M.C.A., over 300 enlisted men attended the greatest social and smoker ever staged there. With every available seat taken and dozens of men standing in windows and some even on the mantelpieces, the famous U.S.S. Brooklyn band opened the program by playing several well chosen selections. Corporal Hattabough, President of the Buchman Club, then took the evening in hand and so ran the program that not a hitch or marring incident occurred.

Every number deserves much praise, but it is fitting at this time to make special mention of the fine work of the Asiatic Fleet quartette. Also the daring, dazzling costume and work of Summers of the Galveston. The number that showed much training and drew much applause was the sketch entitled "School Days." In it seven men from the Galveston convulsed the audience by their true portrayal of a village school in session. Every man in the cast starred, but the work of the Jew, Stevens and the teacher, Bruel, was especially commendable.

During the intermission, Mrs. C. Harvey and Mrs. C. L. Boynton served refreshments. The refereeing of Corporal Royal of the Helena of the boxing exhibitions was of high order. Vice-President W. W. Williamson rendered valuable service on the program committee.

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"Near Dancing"....Summers
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Baritone Solo...Sweeney, Brooklyn.
Sketch "School Days"
S. Smith, Ward, Bruel, R. Smith, Thrash, Stevens, McClung, Morresy
Comedy Sketch,
Swivel, Eckert, Lansky.
Battle Royal...Eckert, Powell, Hall and Ludwig, Brooklyn.
Wrestling .. McGibbon and Mikalesky, Galveston.
Tenor Solo.....Sweeney, Brooklyn.
Boxing .. McGowan and Robertson, Brooklyn.
Boxing...Keenan and Hassog, Galveston.
Battle Royal ... Lancaster, Gillespi, Stone, Brandon, Mikalesky.

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1 „ Dôle du Valais Red E. Gilliard & Co.
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1 „ Kirschwasser Kübler et Romang
1 „ Gentiane Kübler et Romang
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3 qts. Graves Royal Sec. A. de Luze et Fils
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1 qt. Neuchatel White (Caves du Palais) Wavre, S. A.
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2 „ Chateau Léoville A. de Luze et Fils
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1 „ Bénedictine (D. O. M.)
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3 qts. Champagne Extra Dry, Vintage 1906 Louis Roederer
2 „ Château Yquem A. de Luze et Fils
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2 „ La Tâche Romanée Régnier, Moser & Co.
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SPORTS — Latest News of Athletic World — GOSSIP

RECS. WIN CHARITY CUP BY THREE GOALS TO ONE

Only a Fair Crowd Present Because of the Very Cold Weather

In the presence of a fair crowd, which would have been much larger but for the cold wave, the Shanghai Recreation Club football team took the Shanghai Football Club into camp yesterday afternoon by 3 goals to 1. It was the annual match for the charity cup presented by the Marine Engineers' Institute and the proceeds this year go to the General Hospital.

A cutting wind was blowing across the field when the teams lined out as follows:

Shanghai Football Club: McLean, Murray, Tonkin, Brown, Gande, Campbell, Olsen, Isherwood, Forshaw, Clifford, Leslie.

Recreation Club: Katz, Ollerdessen, Biggs, Hansen, Wigton, Turner, J. L. Wade, Brandt, Quayle, Wilson, Manley.

The first half provided few thrills. It was very evenly contested and the one goal scored by the Recs. was not proof of their superiority but was due to a stroke of luck that came Quayle's way.

On the resumption, Quayle put over another goal but this time his success was due to a brilliant individual effort. Shortly afterward the club scored through Forshaw. Then assisted by delightful combination Brandt scored from a pass by Quayle. This ended the scoring.

For the club, McLean, in goal, gave one of the best exhibitions ever seen on a local field. Isherwood was the bright and shining star among the forwards.

For the winners, Ollerdessen and Biggs defended in brilliant style, and the inclusion of Quayle gave the whole team added confidence. Brandt was in the limelight at times but did not seem to be thoroughly at home at inside right. He appeared to wander.

Mr. H. G. Boyling refereed in his usual efficient way.

Basket Ball

There will be two basket-ball games tonight in the Town Hall. The Shanghai Red Sox will meet the fast team from the Galveston, while the Athletics will play the Helena, present champions of the Asiatic Fleet. The first game will be called promptly at six, the second game being played between halves.

The Red Sox management is trying to arrange a game with the Brooklyn, to take place on Friday night. Much interest is shown by local fans in this game, which promises to be a thriller. A large number of spectators will doubtless turn out to see the Flagship play.

Ye School Sports Chatter

By Domino Junior

After the Style of 'K. C. B.'

To The Editor of THE CHINA PRESS
* * *
My dear Ed.
* * *
On Christmas Day
* * *
I happened to be
* * *
At the RACE COURSE
* * *
And there I saw
* * *
A Soccer match
* * *
Between Hanbury
* * *
And Public School
* * *
And the teams PLAYED
* * *
With eight men each
* * *
And it was cold
* * *
But the score
* * *
Stood At ONE ALL
* * *
And when the REF.
* * *
Blew his whistle
* * *
AGAIN
* * *
Hayward of Hanbury
* * *
Just got the ball
* * *
And RAN and RAN
* * *
And when he stopped
* * *
It was a GOAL
* * *
And it was great
* * *
Because it was
* * *
A hard piece of WORK
* * *
And he DID it
* * *
BEAUTIFULLY
* * *
And in The meantime
* * *
Public scored and
* * *
DREW LEVEL
* * *
And I clapped
* * *
For again it was great.
* * *
But Soufoulis
* * *
Of Hanbury
* * *
GRINNED
* * *
And got the ball
* * *
And RAN and RAN
* * *
And couldn't stop
* * *
Until he SCORED
* * *
That ended the game
* * *
And Hanbury HEADS
* * *
The Second League.
* * *
And I wanted to tell you
* * *
That they
* * *
DESERVED Their win
* * *
And that they played
* * *
Snappy ball
* * *
And that I forgot
* * *
The Cold And Did not
* * *
FREEZE
* * *
Because a certain
* * *
Hanburyite
* * *
Was wild
* * *
With ENTHUSIASM
* * *
And at the Clubhouse
* * *
Stood Drinks ALL ROUND
* * *
And I took COCOA
* * *
And it warmed me.
* * *
That ended the afternoon
* * *
And I went home
* * *
To the TURKEY
* * *
I THANK YOU!

Shooting

S. V. Artillery

There was a good attendance at the Rifle Range on Sunday when the December monthly cups of the S. V. Artillery were competed for.

The conditions were:—One sighting and seven scoring shots at each range, 200 yards and 300 yards. The right section averaged 36 and the left 32. The following are the detailed scores:—

	200 yds.	300 yds.	Total.
"A" Class:			
Gnr. Barnes	26	22	48*
Capt. Davis	23	20	43
Gnr. Linde	22	19	41
Lt. Stewart	20	17	39
Q. M. S. Rose	24	13	37
Sergt. Gordon	20	16	36
"B" Class:			
Gnr. Taylor	18	21	39†
Bdr. Sinven	22	16	38
Bdr. Danson	21	16	37
Bdr. Cranfield	23	13	36
Bdr. Feeley	17	17	34
"C" Class:			
Cpl. Welman	19	15	34†
Sgt. Ferguson	20	10	30
Gnr. Carey	15	14	29
Gnr. Wilson	17	12	29

* Winner of spoon and 1st leg on cup.

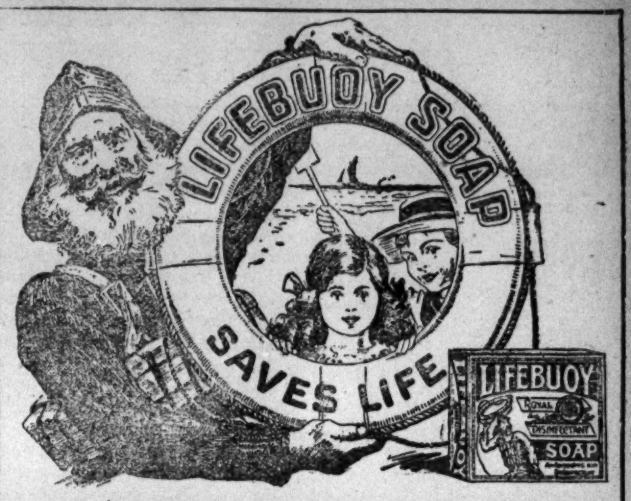
† Winner of spoon and 2nd leg on cup.

Football

Fuh Tan Defeats Jewish R. C.

The Jewish Recreation Club journeyed out on Sunday afternoon to Siccawei and encountered Fuh Tan College for the first time this season. The game opened very evenly. Towards half time, Fuh Tan forced a corner, and after a melee in front of goal they scored rather easily. In the second half neither side could score. Towards the close of the game the Jewish Club was awarded a penalty. Fuxman, however, missed the shot for goal. Thus the only chance to equalise was lost and victory went to Fuh Tan. Barring the penalty miss, Fuxman played splendidly at back, well backed up in his efforts by Komaroff. Moalem was nippy at left half, and Saltoun, on the right wing, gives promise of coming into prominence.

Mr. A. Leslie refereed to the general satisfaction.



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MARRIAGE

CAMERON-BROWN. December 18, 1916, at Shimonoseki, Japan, before E. Hamilton Holmes, Esq., H.B.M. Consul, John William, eldest son of the late J. B. Cameron, to Jessie Mary, widow of the late Capt. J. Henderson Brown, R.N.R., and daughter of the late Thomas Henson Dakinfield Cheshire.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

SHANGHAI, DECEMBER 27, 1916

The Talk About Peace

THE New York Times of November 21—note the date!—introducing the second in the series of articles on "All Want Peace" the first of which was reproduced in last Sunday's CHINA PRESS, and the second of which appears on this page today, says:

Why is there so much discussion of peace and its terms just now? Because the war is over. It is only necessary to stop fighting. The war is over because the questions out of which it arose have been determined. The subject matter of the controversy has been removed from the field. What remains is a struggle for quite different purposes.

It is no longer within the power of Austria to work her will in the Balkans, to extend her influence and promote her interests there with the aid and support of Germany. The road along which Imperial Germany hoped to rise to dominance through the extension of her influence in the East, through the humbling of England, the subjection of Europe, is no longer open to her. The accomplishment of those great designs has been put out of the question by the defeat of Germany and Austria, a defeat now as evident and certain as if it were actually acknowledged in the written treaty.

The issues upon which the Central Powers went to war have been determined against them. They keep up the fight, not to extend their dominion and make it secure, but because they are unwilling to acknowledge defeat. That is perfectly natural, it is in accordance with the traditions of war. A country that has as much fighting power left in her as Germany does not admit that she is beaten. A very great part of the German people do not even know that they are beaten. They are not permitted to know where and how far the fortunes of war have gone against them. When all the rest of the world is informed of the fall of Monastir, the Germans are deluded by the announcement that the forces of the Central Powers have "occupied trenches" to the north of that city. But the bystanders often see more clearly which way the battle tends than the principals themselves. The impartial world, even that part of the world which is not impartial, but much inclines to one cause or the other, knows that the Central Powers have lost the fight.

Two great forces make for the continuance of the struggle. One is the firm resolve of the Allied Powers that the war must end in a way that will make its renewal impossible, that will assure the peace of Europe for a century. When they talk of "crushing Germany," the meaning is that the military power and the military ideals, the imperial arrogance of Germany, must be destroyed. In Germany the chief motive for continuing the struggle is the desperate need of the militarists and imperialists to save themselves, the dread of what they know will happen to them when the war ends in their defeat.

It is an interest separate and distinct from the interest of the German people. Could the people be made to see and understand that the dynasty and the military and agrarian classes are fighting for themselves, not really for Germany or for German subjects, that the dreadful burdens they are bearing, the sacrifices they are compelled to make are not in their own behalf but to save the ruling classes from overthrow, there would come a day of reckoning in Germany that would very quickly end the fighting. There is among the German people, too, a feeling that must be considered, the feeling that they are fighting for the existence of the Fatherland. That nerves and sustains them for further suffering and sacrifice.

With the interests or the salvation of dynasties and of upholders of the blood and iron ideal the world will concern itself very little. In the purpose of the Allied Powers to bring the war to a close a way that will insure the permanence of peace, and with the yearning of the German people, as distinct from the rulers of Germany, to assure the continued existence of their country, the world has a deep concern. If both these purposes, the assurance that the blessings of peace will be permanent, and the assurance to the German people of freedom to work out their peaceful destiny, can be achieved by peace, peace now, can be secured in the very terms of peace, who on earth could desire the further continuance of the strife save for the mere love of slaughter? There is a way. These ends can be attained, they will be brought plainly into view by the remarkable contributions of "Cosmos" now appearing in The Times. It is needful only that the Allied Powers shall see, that the German people shall see, that the very substance of the things they are now fighting for can be embodied and made secure in the terms of peace, and in the international agreements which would insure its permanence. The world outside the field of strife can have no higher duty, it can undertake no nobler work than to make them see and understand.

Baseless Attacks on President Li Yuan-hung

(Peking Gazette)

FOR obvious reasons the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan (Cabinet) papers have been endeavoring, during the past few weeks, to drag in the name of the President into every controversy. Not content with the mischief their reports have already worked, these papers are insinuating that the President is secretly following in the footsteps of Yuan Shih-k'ai with the exception that, instead of taking the side of the old corrupt officials, President Li Yuan-hung is in line with the "desperadoes"—the Kuomintang. The falseness of this is of course obvious to even a casual observer of Chinese politics. If President Li Yuan-hung is noted for any virtue, he is certainly the most impartial political leader China has ever had. In fact, he is often criticised for his alleged lack of decision and will as he is said to yield too readily to the suasion of those who are known to be totally different from himself in chararcter and in thought. The fact that the President has never interfered with the Cabinet except in a few cases involving appointments of undoubtedly undesirable persons, shows that he is not one who can be accused of hankering after power and personal aggrandisement. What then is the purpose of the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers in attacking the Chief Executive of the land? In certain quarters it is stated that the activities of the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers are nothing short of an attempt to overthrow the President in the hope that their patron, Premier Tuan Chi-jui, may succeed him in the Presidential chair. But such a view, to say the least, is premature. Another suggestion is to the effect that by persistently attacking the President the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers are trying to create a false public opinion calculated to discredit the President and thus enable Premier Tuan to exercise more power for the time being and eventually to replace President Li Yuan-hung in the next election—if they can wait till that date.

These suggested reasons for the sinister attacks of the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers on the President are possible but not probable. The most likely reason is perhaps the intention to isolate the President so that he might become powerless within the compound of the old Hsin Hua Palace. This can be seen from the way in which these pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers have been making their attacks. It appears that there are two principal classes of persons whom they have been trying to prevent from going to the President's Office namely high officials holding important posts and civilians who have a considerable political influence. The method used by the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers to compass their end in both cases is identical. To wit, so to distort the facts that either the person wishing an interview with the President will be warned away or the President will be induced to shun his visitor.

A small beginning was made almost immediately after the restoration of Parliament, a step which all the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers—except the Kuomin Kungpao which was then just reviving from its temporary suspension of publication and seeking to re-establish itself by announcing that it was authorised to publish all Mr. Liang Chi-chiao's articles first-hand—tried to prevent. It may be recalled that on account of the obstruction of the Premier and his colleagues to the reassembly of Parliament, there was considerable misunderstanding between the political parties—which were then united—and the Government, many representatives coming from the South to interview the President and the Premier. Later, Parliament was restored; and some members continued to call at the President's Office on the general invitation of the President communicated at a reception given in honor of the M.Ps. This seemed to have roused the opposition of the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan people, who at once circulated a rumor—which was promptly published in their newspaper organs—to the effect that certain M.Ps., seven or eight all told, had moved into the President's Office inside the Hsin Hua gate to live so that they might spy on the President and influence him whenever an appointment came up for decision. The rumor was absolutely groundless as a denial published in the Mintang papers on the following day was never contradicted by the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers, then known as monarchist organs.

This, however, did not stop the rumor-makers from further mischief. When the insubordination and arrogance of Hsu Shu-cheng, formrer Chief Secretary of the Kuo Wu Yuan, began to be disclosed and criticised in the press, the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan sheets at once launched, as a counter-attack, another baseless report. They alleged that the President was surrounded by a number of unscrupulous officials and politicians, who watched him day and night. These officials, the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers alleged, rushed into the office of the President after every interview the President had with a visitor and plied him with questions until the latter would disclose exactly what had been said at the interview. The sinister rumors went even further. It was hinted that the President, in most cases, yielded to the pressure of these "day-and-night" watchers on points which he ought not to yield. They tried to insinuate that the President was incapable of looking after himself and therefore unfitted to wield much power. The purpose was obvious. Premier Tuan Chi-jui must have more power and more power all the time.

This campaign has been kept alive ever since; and the rumor-makers—relying on the good nature of the President—have become bolder and bolder. Every time the Kuo Wu Yuan does anything undeniably wrong, the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers infallibly suggest, although guardedly, that the President is responsible for the mistake. The climax was reached when the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan organs published the other day a report that a proposal had been made by a certain member of the President's Office to establish a Department of Military Control in the Office similar in character to the Chiang Chun Fu of the Yuan Shih-k'ai regime. It was plainly suggested that by the establishment of such an organ the President's Office intended to center the control of the provincial military authorities in the President instead of the proper military authority, the Minister of War, that is, the Premier himself. Arguments, most elaborate and fine spun, were advanced to denounce the proposal as unconstitutional and unrepublican as if the President was actually concentrating military power in his hand.

Even this did not seem to satisfy the plotters. On the following day they published another report, and minced no word in their accusation that the President in sore need of money, had invited Mr. Niu Chuan-shan of the Wine and Tobacco Sale Bureau to dine with him many times in the Palace, and at the last dinner President Li ordered Niu to raise two million dollars for the use of the President's Office. The President was accused of ordering the raising of the money without the knowledge of the Ministry of Finance or the Cabinet. It was true that Mr. Niu was asked one day by the President to luncheon; and it was on this slender foundation of fact that the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers built up the story of the two-million-dollar order. And the lie was proved when Mr. Niu wrote to inform the press that the Wine and Tobacco Monopoly Sales Bureau had never been authorised or ordered to make disposal of its revenue, since all taxes collected have been promptly deposited in the banks authorised by the Government as branch national treasuries which are all under the direct control of the Ministry of Finance.

Having gone so far the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan papers have shown no sign of abating their energy. Steadily they keep on the campaign. A telegram, alleged to be from the Vice-President to the President, has been quoted day after day in bits for the sole purpose of suggesting to the public that the Vice-President is dissatisfied with the attitude of the President towards the Cabinet and Parliament. In its issue yesterday the Kuomin Kungpao published a report said to be an account of a conversation between the President and a certain member of the Kuo Wu Yuan (mark the source of the information), which took place after the receipt of the telegram from Vice-President Feng Kuo-chang. The President is represented as repentant and alarmed by the telegram. He is even alleged to have made the remark that, although he had never had any prejudice against the Premier, he admitted that he had really done something which might bear such a construction. The President of course never takes the trouble of denying such baseless rumors, especially when they are made by papers which publish only inspired news for the benefit of a particular party. As it happens we have another similar case to illustrate how baseless such reports appearing in these papers are.

In its issue of Thursday the Kuomin Kungpao published an alleged account of an interview between the President and Mr. Chang Chun, who is said to be here in Peking to welcome Mr. Li Kan-yuan, who has been appointed Governor of Shensi; but owing to the inspired opposition of Tu Chun Chen Shu-fan, the latter has not been able to proceed to his new office. The report alleges that after difficulty Mr. Chang Chun secured an audience with the President, but; when he was summoned before the President, he was totally at a loss for words. All that he could say was to give a record of his past career when he reached the steps, so says Kuomin Kungpao. For half-an-hour, continues the pro-Kuo Wu Yuan paper, Chang Chun tried to speak but failed to utter a single word. Thinking that he was struck by a peculiar type of nervous trouble, the President gave orders "to have him pushed out of the Office." Chang Chun left the President's "Office like a mule hitched on to a wooden bridge." Such is the report of the Kuomin Kungpao. The real fact of the case is that Mr. Chang Chun has not placed his foot inside the Hsin Hua Gate since his arrival here!

This is certainly a question for the police, as most Chinese people are unwilling to appear in court even as plaintiff against a person who has damaged his good reputation. It is conceivable why the President and his Secretariat have not taken action against the journalistic swashbucklers; but it is difficult to understand why the Police and the local Procuratorate can suffer such infamous attacks to be launched so persistently upon the Chief Executive of the country.

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Miss Ruth Law, one of the first women to take up the difficult business of flying, has surprised every one by slipping quietly out of Chicago and driving an aeroplane 590 miles across country without a stop, coming down at Hornell, N. Y., only when the contents of her small fuel tank were entirely exhausted. Taking on a new supply of gasoline at Hornell, she flew on to Binghamton, where darkness overtook her. She will fly to New York this morning, thus making the second aerial journey between New York and Chicago within three weeks.

Miss Law's little machine with its twenty-eight feet of wings and its 100 horse power engine has added about 140 miles to the distance covered on November 2 by Victor Carlstrom in the great machine which had the ill-luck to spring a leak in a "gas" pipe. She therefore becomes the holder of the American record for a distance flight. Her speed was not equal to Carlstrom's 114 miles an hour for his 452-mile fight from Chicago to Erie, but Miss Law traveled at the rate of 103 miles an hour, far outstripping the fast trains that daily rush between New York and Chicago.

Her straightforward narrative of the flight shows how completely Miss Law has mastered the difficulties of flying and how trustworthy the aeroplane has now become. She seems to have experienced little trouble or discomfort on the long journey through the air. Another story of a 500-mile flight which teaches the inexperienced how it feels to fly for hours in a heavier than air machine is the account of Lieutenant Daucourt, who threw French bombs on Essen.

The cold, the fatigue, the numbness of limbs from long confinement in cramped quarters, and, most remarkable, the loneliness of the empty spaces, were vividly described by the French flier, Miss Law apparently doesn't mind these things. She made her notable trip in a "pusher" machine, with the propeller behind her, and sitting on the front of the plane with 5,000 feet of space beneath her.

All Want Peace: Why Not Have It Now?

By A Distinguished Publicist

(Second Article)

When Viscount Grey and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg use substantially the same words in regard to establishing the right of all nations, great and small, to free development, do they really mean the same thing?

History will prove a more useful guide to an answer than merely theoretical discussion. The record of Great Britain, particularly that part of the record which has been made by the Liberal Governments of the last seventy-five years, is enviable, with a single exception. Russell, Palmerston, Gladstone, Campbell-Bannerman, and Asquith have consistently given support to weak and struggling nationalities aiming for greater freedom, as well as sympathy to those nationalities that were submerged under conquering nations. Great Britain befriended Belgium and Italy and Greece. In Canada, in Australia, and in South Africa she has pursued a colonial policy as wise as it has been able. The much denounced actions of Mr. Gladstone after Majuba Hill and of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman after the South African war resulted in binding the South African people more closely than ever before to the British Empire. The one weakness in Great Britain's dealing with the problem of nationality is found in Ireland. The Irish question, complicated, as it has been, by problems of land ownership, of violent religious antipathy, and of traditional race antagonism, appeared to be well on the way to at least a provisional solution when the war broke out, and perhaps even greater progress may be made so soon as the war shall end.

Since 1846 the free trade policy of Great Britain has undoubtedly been of great advantage to the world at large and to every nation whether great or small. If it could speedily have become universal, today's problems of international trade and commerce would be wholly different, and some at least of the causes of international war would have been removed. Great Britain has not only supported the policy of the open door abroad, but she alone among the greater nations has kept an open door at home. The sharp differences of opinion that have arisen among the British people themselves during the past twenty years as to the success of the free trade policy, when measured by its effects at home, are not relevant to this discussion. What concerns the world at large is the obvious fact that this free-trade policy has been a benefit to every other nation, whether great or small. It has offered them the stimulus of a British market and the added stimulus of British competition. The history of German trade proves that Germany has everything to gain and nothing to lose by Great Britain's policy.

Therefore, it is only fair to infer in view of these facts that Viscount Grey means that every nation, whether great or small, should be at liberty to develop as Belgium, as Italy, and as Greece have developed; that to every dependent nationality there should be granted that full measure of self-government which is characteristic of Canada, of Australia, and of South Africa; and that international trade should be as little restricted and hampered as possible. This policy would satisfy liberal-minded men everywhere and would put international peace on a more secure foundation than it has ever had before.

The record of the dealings of Germany with other nations, particularly small nations, is a different one. This difference is due, no doubt, in part to different circumstances from those which have confronted Great Britain. It is, however, due in part to a distinct public policy. Germany, unlike Great Britain, has not found itself in island seclusion, but with long and easily crossed frontiers that marched with those of other and quite different peoples. The relation of Germany to Poland and to Denmark has been somewhat the same as that in which England stood to Scotland and to Wales in the time of the three Edwards. In the latter case the resulting wars ended, however, in a really united Great Britain, and not in submerged and unhappy subject populations. At this moment the Prime Minister of England sits for a Scottish constituency and the Minister of War is a Welshman. Germany's treatment of Poland, of the Schleswig-Holstein duchies, and of Alsace-Lorraine has been unfortunate, to say the least, from the standpoint of a nation which is concerned for the free development of all nations, whether great or small. The plea of national necessity urged in explanation of this treatment, as in defense of the invasion of Belgium, is not convincing to modern ears. Yet it must not be too lightly set aside through lack of capacity to see the German point of view.

Prince von Bulow has described the policy of Germany toward Poland as a "Mission of civilisation," and he says that, if Prussia had not taken possession of that part of Poland which now constitutes the Eastern Provinces, these provinces would have fallen under the dominion of Russia. In this statement there are two implications. The first is that it would be disadvantageous to the national development of Germany if these provinces had fallen into the hands of Russia. The second is that Germany could make better provision for the development of Poland, or for that part of it which was annexed, than Poland could make for itself. The first of these implications opens the door to a long debate which, in view of the established facts, would now be futile.

The second raises a definite question which bears directly upon the meaning of the words, "the right of all nations, great and small, to free development." If Poland, being a nation, possessing a language, a literature, and a body of traditions of its own, does not itself wish to be submerged under either Germany or Russia, then so to submerge it would appear to be in violation of the principles which Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg now announces as his own. The Allies are publicly committed to an autonomous Poland. A solution might perhaps be found if the Chancellor's language were interpreted to mean that, in such cases as

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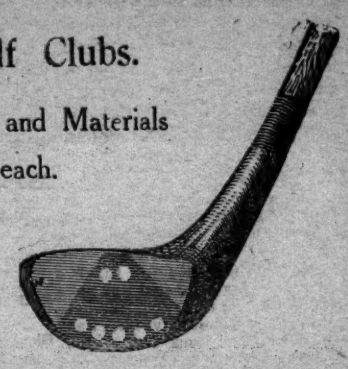

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A.D.C. Have Another Winner

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ried herself and also to the fine manner in which she spoke her lines. She is a clever young lady and with her ability in acting, dancing, and elocution, we are sure to see a great deal more of her in local shows. We hope so.

One of the tit-bits of this scene was the "Fairy Ballet" by the Newcomers? This kept the audience in shrieks of laughter. Someone suggested as an alternative name 'The Heavyweights.' But go and see it if you like laughing.

"War Tales" was well received. They were all very up-to-date and well put across by Mrs. Poskitt, Mrs. Isherwood, Mr. Donne and Mr. Stormes. "Pack Up Your Troubles" is a fine song and in the hands or rather the voice of S. J. Deeks it received perfect treatment. The chorus seemed to like it.

In the second drop the Queen and the King got going with a vengeance and it all ended in the former telling all the ladies who did not already possess a husband to take Punch's advice and don't.

The Ogre's Castle carried the last scene. It was a fine piece of stage mounting and thoroughly deserved the appreciation that the audience felt. The cats' ballet was well done and then came the Ogre—the part was in the hands on Mr. Herbert Langley. He had some stirring lines to say and he said them so well, that for a few moments he kept the house spellbound. It was a fine piece of elocution.

This was followed by a topical song called "I do like living in Shanghai." It has a catchy tune and if the audience and the chorus had their way they would be singing it still, but everything must come to an end and so the song was succeeded by the entrance of the Princess and Ralph. Ralph sang "For tonight" and it called for one of the big shouts of the evening.

The dances throughout the show were splendidly done and none better than "Toytown" by Mrs. Parkin, Miss Evans, Miss Coquelle, and Miss Price. The dance following the number 'Captain Willie Brown' was also well executed by the Misses Evans, Price, Coquelle and Brodie. For this happy state of affairs Mrs. Parkin is to be thanked as well as heartily congratulated. She can dance just as well as she can teach and that is saying a good deal.

Donne and Stormes, or if you like Stormes and Donne (it is all the same) were the laughter makers in 'Puss in Boots' and we doubt if a finer or a funnier couple could be got anywhere. They carried the audience along with them and kept everyone as merry as sandboys. If you want a tonic for the blues try a little "Donne and Stormes."

The A.D.C. are very lucky in having two such fine vocalists as well as excellent actresses as Mrs. Poskitt and Mrs. Isherwood.

Mrs. Poskitt we have seen before. She was as dainty as a piece of Dresden China in the 'Dairymaids.' She was as winsome and captivating as a nymph in 'Dick Whittington' and last night in 'Puss in Boots' she was all this and more. Her voice has developed wonderfully since we last heard her and we are going to hear her again.

Mrs. Isherwood is a new comer to A.D.C. circles. The Club will not let her go in a hurry. She possesses a beautiful voice with a fine range. She knows how to sing and she knows how to act. She seemed thoroughly to enjoy her part in last night's show and she certainly gave absolute satisfaction to the big audience.

The chorus were a jolly lot and did their work well. Plenty of movement and not too much noise about it is the secret of a good chorus. You were all right. Go on singing, and smiling, and dancing, and drawing in money by your cleverness and daintiness, and you will help to win the war.

So much for those that appeared on the stage, but there were others who although they did not put on the grease paint worked very hard to make the show the success it was. First and foremost was of course Mr. George Wingrove. For some months past this splendid producer has been working for the production. We have been privileged to see some of his work, and if ever there was a patient man, and if ever there was a man who knew his job, and if ever there was a man who understood position on the stage, that man is Mr. George Wingrove. The veteran had a most determined call before the curtain last night.

Mr. C. E. Peacock has been in charge of the musical part of the show and he has done splendidly. Mr. Peyton Griffin has painted the scenery. He is a fine scenic artist and adorns any show that he helps.

A great deal of hard work has also been done by Mrs. Berthet both with the costumes and the decorations. She has also done her little bit well among the dancers and the chorus. Mr. W. H. L. Warrener took a small part in the show but he did a very big bit out of the show. As assistant stage manager he worked hard and his efforts have also contributed to success. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Deeks in the business part of the show must be very pleased at the reward that has attended their afforts.

Herewith the full roster of those taking part:

Sub-Committee

Mr. Geo. Wingrove, Producer and Stage Manager.
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Principal Dancers:—Mesdames W. R. Parkin, Mason, Peacock, Berthet; and Misses D. Brodie, C. Limby, C. McMurray, V. Pearson, D. Evans, M. Price, A. Coquelle, F. Barkus, Myra Emanuel, Violet Hamilton, Alice Firth, Ida Bauld, Eileen French, Oriel French and Winnie Waite.

Program Ladies

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All Want Peace: Why Not Now?

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those of the Poles and the South Slavs, the peoples in question should be given an opportunity to decide for themselves whether they prefer autonomy with national independence or autonomy with dependence on a greater and neighboring power. In order to satisfy the liberal opinion of the world, such peoples, and those of Ireland as well, must have autonomy. National independence, where it has long been lost or where it has never been gained, raises another set of questions which can hardly be answered save after detailed examination of each particular case.

Therefore, whether Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Viscount Grey are in agreement upon this point would seem to turn upon whether Germany is willing to permit the Poles and the South Slavs to choose the form of their own political organisation and to direct it when organised. If so, agreement between Germany and Great Britain, in this respect at least, is certainly in sight. Should Germany demur on the ground that her own national security is at stake, the answer must be found in those new forms of international guarantee for national security which it is hoped will be proposed and adopted at the end of the war.

More than once in the past it has been the policy of Germany to acquire, when possible, exclusive trade privileges and to insist upon them. Germany has not had the opportunity, which the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries brought to England, of establishing great colonial dependencies in the temperate zone, and therefore she has not been tested, as England has been, by the government of a Canada, or an Australia, or a South Africa. Yet, as far as the record goes, it indicates that Germany appears to favor exclusive trade privileges, if only as a basis for diplomatic negotiations, while England supports the open door. It must therefore be considered what advantage there would be in any proposal that would bring Germany to the support of an open-door policy as a means of binding the nations of the world more closely together and of removing one great cause of international rivalry and jealousy.

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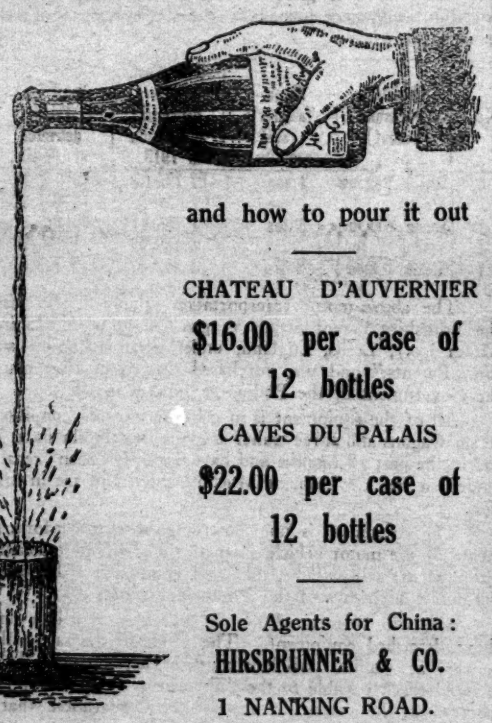

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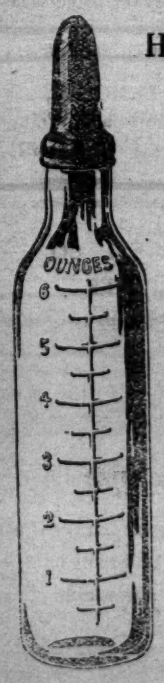

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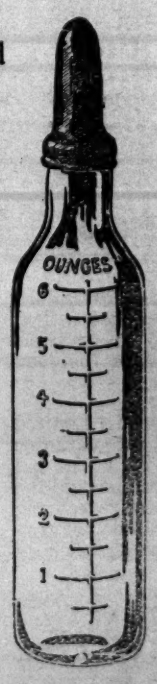

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By Johnnie Walker

Ugh! 'Xmas morning! Dark, dull, cold, with a north wind blowing half a gale that went through one like a search warrant; lashings of rain were welcomed to abate the dust nuisance.

The start was advertised for 3 p.m. at Middling Tree, four miles up Hungjao Road. Here the meet assembled, riders, ponies, mafoos and the few spectators who turned up, all alike shivering in the cauld, cauld blast. Later on when the hunt got warmed up they defied the wind though they ran in the teeth of the gale for miles, but at the start it was hands in pockets, shoulders hunched, and a M-m-m-m-merry 'Xmas from numbed lips.

Mr. Potter lined up the hunt, wished it A Merry 'Xmas, which wish brought out a rousing cheer, then bidding the field follow blue and white paper, he sped it on its way.

Off went the riders in full cry headed by one sport with a toy eighteenth century hunting horn on which he discoursed sweet carols,

"God bless you Merry Gentlemen.
"May nothing you dismay"

and nothing did, till Forth was reached, which clean honest jump dismounted a few, for no reason except that they were too cold to ride at it full tilt. It became quickly apparent that the Master, who was doing fox pidgin, had difficulty in making scent lie properly, the gale scattering paper and blowing it where it should not be, for so soon after the start, a check was experienced and quite a deal of casting was required before the trail was picked up again, when horrors! it led straight to Rubicon Creek which was at high tide. Ugh! that water was cold, but in the hunt had to go and in they went, some quietly, others at a dash, raising tidal waves. For Heaven's sake, young fellows, go into water quietly on Arctic days.

The usual route was painfully worked out from the Wade, over Faith, Hope and Charity and the soft, powdery, distressing, highland bordering Siccawei Creek, with several steep ups and downs.

At Faith, the Inimitable Spark did the once-over very cleverly, but he clung to Hope and was finally rescued by Charity and might eventually have won the hunt but for more bad luck towards the finish.

Old paper interfered with the run considerably. Several times the leaders were thrown out and had to come back, consequently the pace was slow. The Twin Jumps were well taken, and then came that big deep jump which might be called the Hunter's Horror, for though quite negotiable, nobody ever tackles it. Everybody crawled at the side. If this jump could be avoided, it would be as well. It has a bad name, for no reason except perhaps if a rider gets in he is going to get hurt.

Next came The Boneyard, with two or three skulls lying around and then turning due North the hunt crossed Mrs. Soyka and carried on to a certain wade known as Jim Fearon's Wade, where the Chinese always play tricks. A sure sign of tricks at this place if no Chinese are standing around! There were none visible on 'Xmas Day and the leaders soon found out why. The exit from the wade was barred by branches tied across, and it is fortunate no accident occurred. One day the sporting Chinaman who plays this trick will get a licking.

Once across, the trail led out into open country and scent ended in a check often laid and always bought. A yell from the rear brought the field back towards a stone bridge leading to The Council Road. No green paper, so, strung out, the hunt cantered slowly along the path bordering Old Crow Creek to The Yellow Joss House, round the corner over a jump and thus to No. 7 Bridge where as surmised green paper called a stop.

When the 'Go' was given, the crowd went away up a sterling set of jumps along No. 2 Joss House Creek, but they were too crammed together, too much jostling to make for good jumping, consequently any amount of trouble. Mr. Keller got it badly here and was jumped on by at least one pony. The hunt is better strung out down a line like this; there is not room for a cavalry charge. Away to Moleskin Wade and across the flats to the high land which provided a long line of good jumps, and so to No. 1 Tree, near which, after crossing a platform, the trail led on to the banks of Soochow Creek.

Away ahead the earth seemed blue with Chinamen and guessing what was coming the hunt also turned blue, and plunged, oh how they plunged, into the turbid waters at the mouth of the Rubicon Creek, singing "Oh dry those tears." Mr. Teddy McBain, who seemed to have lost his love of life, was the exception and he was understood to howl "Samuel Hall." It was deep, it was wet, it was cold, it was d—ble. The Chinese sports had tied bamboos and ropes across the landing which had to be bust through. And the finish smelt very close.

Thrusting and pushing over a water jump, through or round some nasty pollarded trees which nearly skinned one gentleman, away across Rubicon Road, into the country, over quite a good jump, then away to Barrier Creek Line. The Inimitable Spark and two or three other unfortunates got left by going at the first jump whereas paper lay over the platform and down the other side the creek. It was a most inspiriting sight to see the field going hell for leather round the corner by the Far Red House, over a line of four jumps, and so to Suez Flats. A grand pace, anybody's win, and the flags in sight over Suez.

No. 2 H. T. on Winkfield shot out from the crowd and scored his second win this season, ('Xmas is an Extra Hunt) the balance of the first flight of twenty or thereabouts coming on so close that a table cloth would have covered the lot. Truly an inspiring finish!

A good hunt, no dust, no sun, everything O. K. except paper difficult at times, those two wades, and the cauld, cauld blast.

And now, to go to Church in the morning, to get home, to change, to eat a 'Xmas Tiffin, and to get out to Middling Tree by 3 p.m. is some going. Why not 3.30 p.m. next 'Xmas?

The card read:

1. Mr. J. I. Ezra, Winkfield.
2. Mr. W. Hill, The Capercailzie.
3. Mr. C. E. Whitamore, Viking.
4. Mr. I. Ezra, Perhaps.
5. Mr. J. Liou, The Raider.
6. Mr. S. A. Sleap, How Much.

Mr. Johnstone is Added To List of Casualties

The clouds and threatening weather had all rolled by, giving way to brilliant sunshine, yesterday, with a north wind that froze the marrow in one's bones—in fact, so drying had been the wind and so hard the frost that many were afraid the hunt would not only be dusty, but also trying to the ponies' legs, which prognostications were quite correct. It had been arranged by Mr. Johnstone to lay a Kiangwan course, to make the young fellows think of mother, but unfortunately he got laid out while jumping griffins at Kiangwan on Sunday and may not be in the saddle for another week.

In his absence, the Master decided to lay a hunt, selecting as a start Old Handicap bridge, off Brennan Road. Considering that hunts were run on Saturday and Christmas Day, a surprisingly large crowd turned up at the start, including many high-class ponies. The days when a Boxing Day hunt can be looked upon as giving a chance for a second-rate pony have apparently gone by. Anyway, yesterday's winner, Ashfield, plus Black Diamond and probably, before the season ends, plus Rosewood, will give Bornite something to do to carry off the Challenge Cup for the fourth time.

Prompt to time, Mr. Ruby Ellis, that game old hunter, sent off the field with instructions to follow green and pink paper—rather an unhappy combination, difficult to pick out, especially when going at speed, as it harmonises with the color of the ground.

The first line to be jumped was Highland Grips, the first jump on which caused much difficulty, but no grief. Then across the flats to Here and There, which was laid very wisely on the crawl side, the jump really being too big this season, especially as it is difficult of approach, not permitting of a flying jump.

From here to Artery Creek, which was waded in fine style, then straight down Warren Road, going into the country at the junction of Warren and Hungjao Roads. Hence the trail lay to Drakeford's dry cut, where Dr. Marshall hesitated for several moments in mid-air, finally emptying himself into the ditch, accompanied by a howl of laughter.

Then on to the Twin Platforms, across Artery Creek, over two big jumps which are always cleared on the way home, but crawled on the way out and so on to the Wilderness, where a slight check occurred at Sakadong village. Scent was eventually nosed out along the high land, with two small jumps, laying towards Hungjao village, over two small stone bridges, where green paper signalled a halt, but it was not noticed by anybody.

This did not matter, because the hunt was well together and momentarily checked on the other side. After this, a b.m.h. across Bare Bole Tree Creek and then away to Corinth, where another check occurred and the hunt halted, undecided which way to cast. A howl from a lonely hound nosing along by himself soon got the field in motion towards Corinth, over a small water jump and now the pace began to quicken towards Forth, which honest jump somehow or other caused an indescribable mix-up.

The first flight over this began to cut out the pace, the ponies' noses were turned east towards home and, despite the hard ground and lumps of frozen mud, the little fellows stretched themselves out gallantly, sweeping along over Middling Tree platform and straight to Dallas' Grave, which, as usual, was negotiated at great speed, except for a few failures who remained behind, having an icy wallow, to the intense enjoyment of the natives, who generally get their fill of laughter at this place.

The leaders shortly after threw up their heads, but the check was only momentary, the trail being found plunging across a wade at Family Tree Creek and so across the rut and furrow to Westward Ho! platform. At this point d'appui the leaders were deceived again, as they have been so often and as they will continue to be by the Chinese taking up the paper and laying it to the right.

This is a pity, because many good men have been cheated out of a win at ths point and it would be well if future foxes left a ridey boy at this place to make sure of an honest run. Seeing the cowd at Drop and Crawl, the majority of the hunt took a chance and went away down the Westward Ho! line of big jump, including the Chasm at the bottom, on the landing side of which the Chinese had very carefully spread a sheet of ice three feet long, but the ponies were thoroughly warmed up and took the chasm, ice and all, without mishap.

Through Drop and Crawl and along Barrier Creek to the platform and then due east down Barrier Creek line the pace was of the steeplechase order, although the paper was hard to see and very thinly laid. The hunt had made up its mind that the finish was at Beeline and there was no stopping to think things out.

Mr. Boyd had hard lines at a big jump here, lying in second place and looking a certainty for another appearance on the card, but he did the once-over in fine style, losing his pony and his chance of again distinguishing himself. Beeline is very formidable, but the hunt made absolutely nothing of the jumps yesterday, a very hot run in resulting in a new pink for Mr. Harry Morriss, on Ashfield, by a short head from Dr. Davis on Moniaive.

The first five were very closely bunched and fought a great fight right up to the flags. The appearance of a new pink is to be welcomed these days and it is to be hoped there will be many more before the season closes.

Dr. Davis made his second and Mr. Rose his third appearance on the card and it is generally thought that, before the season is closed, the luck of the pink coat will be their's, for they have the ponies and ride hard and straight.

The run was quite a good one, though the ground was hard and the lumps of mud decorating the fields were icy and it was feared that a good many game little ponies were suffering from sore toes.

The card read:

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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec	30	P.M. Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan	6	P.M. San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
"	7	5.00 San Francisco	Nippon maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
"	8	noon Seattle, Victoria etc.	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	13	P.M. Vancouver B. C.	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
"	19	P.M. San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap	A.T.Co.
"	28	A.M. Seattle, Victoria etc.	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	30	P.M. San Francisco	Persia maru	Jap.	A.T.Co.
Feb	3	P.M. San Fancisco	China	Am	C.M.S.S.Co.
"	3	D.L. New York	Eurybates	Br.	B.&S.
"	7	P.M. Vancouver B.C.	Montesgle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
"	17	P.M. Vancouver.B.C.	Empress of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec	27	11.00* Kobe, Yokohama	Armand Behic	Fr.	Cie M.M.
"	28	1.00 Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	29	3.00 Nagasaki	Poltava	Rus.	R.V.F.
"	30	6.00* Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	30	P.M. Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Empress of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan	2	A.M. Yokohama.	Somali	Br.	P.&O.
"	2	A.M. Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	4	A.M. Kobe & Osaka	Kumano maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	6	A.M. Yokohama	Nyanza	Br	P.&O.
"	6	A.M. Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	7	5.00 Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Nippon maru	Jap.	A.T.Co.
"	8	noon Kobe, Yokohama	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	10	A.M. Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	12	A.M. Kobe, Yokohama	Atsuta maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	19	A.M. Yokohama	Malta	Br.	P.&O.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec	27	D.L. Liverpool via Cape	Ningchow	Br.	B.&S.
"	31	1.30 London via Hongkong etc	Kashima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan	1	11.00* Marseilles etc.	Athos	Fr.	Cie M.M.
"	6	D.L. London via Cape	Teucer	Br.	B.&S.
"	6	A.M. Marseilles etc.	Armand Behic	Fr.	Cie M.M.
"	7	A.M. London etc.	Mishima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	12	A.M. Marseilles, London via Suez	Somali	Br.	P.&O.
"	15	D.L. Liverpool via Cape	Tydeus	Br.	B.&S.
"	21	A.M. London etc.	Suwa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	22	A.M. Marseilles, London via Suez	Nyanza	Br.	P.&O.
"	23	D.L. London via Cape	Phemius	Br.	B.&S.
Feb	5	A.M. Marseilles, London via Suez	Malta	Br.	P.&O.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec	27	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B.&S.
"	27	noon Hongkong Canton	Chenan	Br.	B.&S.
"	27	noon Hongkong, Canton	Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
"	27	D.L. Swatow, Hongkong	Wenchow	Br.	B.&S.
"	27	A.M. Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	27	A.M. Canton	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
"	28	A.M. Amoy, Swatow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	28	noon Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B.&S.
"	29	D.L. Swatow, Hongkong	Hoihow	Br.	B.&S.
"	29	A.M. Foochow	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	31	D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Sunning	Br.	B.&S.
"	31	D.L. Swatow, Hongkong, Canton	Wingsang	Br.	J.M.&Co.
Jan	2	" Hongkong	Empress of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
"	3	D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Anhui	Br.	B.&S.
"	11	12.30 Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
"	17	P.M. Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S.Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec	27	9.00* Tsingtao	Tencho maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
"	27	noon Tsingtao and Dalny	Keelung maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	28	Chinwangtao disect	Patriot	Br.	K.M.A.
"	28	9.00* Tsingtao	Ryohei maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
"	28	10.00* Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntieh	Br.	B.&S.
"	28	Tientsin direct	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
"	29	9.00* Tsingtao	Ono maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
"	29	1.30 Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
"	29	3.00 Vladivostock	Poltava	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec	27	11.00* Hankow and Swatow	Wenchow	Br.	B.&S.
"	27	M.N. Hankow etc.	Poyang	Br.	B.&S.
"	27	M.N. do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	28	M.N. do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	28	M.N. do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
"	29	M.N. do	Loongwo	Br.	J.M.&Co.
"	29	M.N. do	Tungting	Br.	B.&S.
"	29	M.N. do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	30	M.N. do	Ngankin	Br.	B.&S.
"	30	M.N. do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	31	M.N. do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan	2	M.N. do	Wuchang	Br.	B.&S.
"	3	M.N. do	Tatung	Br.	B.&S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Dec 26	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Dec 26	Hongkong	Sinkiang	1616	Br.	B.&S.	WW
Dec 26	Japan	Ningchow	5636	Br.	B.&S.	
Dec 26	Amoy	Hsinchi	1385	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Dec 26	Hongkong	Armand Behic		Fr.	Cie M.M.	SMRW
Dec 26	Tsingtao	Ryohei maru		Jap.	S.M.R.	WW
Dec 26	Japan	Toyora maru		Jap.		
Dec 26	Foochow	Keelung maru	1035	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW
Dec 26	Chinwangtao	Unkai maru	1478	Jap.		
Dec 26	Swatow	Hoihow	896	Br.	B.&S.	WW
Dec 26	Hankow	Kiangkwan	2085	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Dec 26	Chinwangtao	Patriot	1427	Br.	K.M.A.	KMAW
Dec 26	Hankow	Kiangwah	1232	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
Dec 26	Japan	Yeiko maru		Jap.		
Dec 26	Hankow	Tachi maru	1828	Jap.	N.K.K.	LPDW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Dec 26	Hankow etc.	Kutwo	924	Br.	J.M.&Co.
" 26	Hankow etc.	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 26	Japan	Yei maru	2735	Jap.	
" 26	Hankow etc.	Changon	1289	Br.	Geddes & Co.
" 26	Japan	Hokuyo maru		Jap.	
" 26	Hankow etc.	Tatung	1882	Br.	B.&S.
" 26	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
S II	Dec. 2	Cruise	Brooklyn	Am cru.	9215	20	563	Day
P&O B I	Oct. 16	Cruise	Galveston	Am cru.	3200	18	309	Kellogg
Y T P D	Nov. 20	Cruise	Helena	Am g-b.	1391	8	159	Brotherton
S p.	Nov. 8	Cruise	Monocacy	Am g-b.	190	2	47	Carter
S p.	Dec. 21	Yangtsze	Quiros	Am g-b.	350	4	54	Loftin
7 p.	Dec. 10	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	243	6	29	King
B N B	Dec. 16	Cruise	Wilmington	Am g-b.	1392	8	159	Chadwick

The French gunboats D. de Lag ree and Decidee, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangkwan, Capt. C. B. Conley, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

For Southern Ports

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Kwanglee, Capt. A. P. Sangster, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

CANTON.—The Str. Toonan, Capt. Taylor, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

AMOY and SWATOW.—The Str. Hsinchi, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Thursday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinkong, Capt. Halkett, will leave on Friday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO direct, taking through cargo for TIENTSIN.—The Kailan Mining Administration chartered s.s. Patriot Dec. 28 For freight or Passage, apply to Agent, No. 1 Jinkee Road. Tel. No. 319.

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For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Nippon Maru, Capt. Nagano, will leave on Sunday, January 7, 1917. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Nippon Maru, Capt. Nagano, will leave on Sunday, January 7, 1917. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London etc.		
	City of Manila	Oct. 19
	Cyclops	Dec. 9
	Demodocus	Oct. 13
	Fushimi Maru	Oct. 16
	Glenogle	Nov. 27
	Katori Maru	Dec. 6
	Hirano Maru	Oct. 29
	Kaga Maru	Nov. 12
	Kamo Maru	Dec 24
	Karonga	Oct. 28
	Macmahon	Oct. 20
	Pereinoshire	Dec. 3
	Nankin	Dec. 12
	Novara	Dec. 24
	Oanfa	Dec. 4
	Pyrrhus	Nov. 10
	Tokuyama Maru	Nov. 1
For Marseilles, etc.		
	Amazone	Dec. 15
	Atlantique	Nov. 17
	Magellan	Nov. 3
	Polynesien	Dec. 1
For Bombay		
	Malta	Nov. 27
	Nyanza**	Nov. 13
For Vancouver, etc.		
	Empress of Asia	Dec. 2
	Empress of Russia	Nov. 4
For New York		
	Egremont Castle	Nov. 20
	Eurymedon	Dec. 23
	Kanagawa Maru	Nov. 22
	Newby Hall	Nov. 2
	Tsushima Maru	Dec. 12
For San Francisco, etc.		
	China	Nov. 19
	Korea Maru	Dec. 2
	Siberia Maru	Dec. 16
	Tenyo Maru	Dec. 21
	Venezuela	Dec. 15
For Seattle		
	Awa Maru	Nov. 9
	Canada Maru	Nov. 20
	Henrik Ibsen	Nov. 1
	Justin	Nov. 14
	Manila Maru	Dec. 13
	Polynesien	Dec. 1
	Kamakura Maru	Nov. 4
	Tamba Maru	Dec. 24
	Yokohama Maru	Nov. 27

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Shipping Items

The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Snuday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing will leave Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kwongsang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Anhui left Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow on Sunday.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The H.O. s.s. Changon will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Klangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow fr Shanghai tomrrow.

The N.Y.K. Yokohama-Shanghai line s.s. Yomashiro Maru, with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday, and may be expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf today, at about 7 a.m. She will be despatched for Nagasaki on Saturday, December 30.

Passengers Arrived

Per I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo from Hankow:—Miss Dickson and Miss J. Philip.

Per M.M. s.s. Armand Behic from Marseilles:—Mr. and Mrs. Matkino, Mr. and Mrs. Ligendro and infant, Mr. Huet Jules, Mrs. Moisson and infant. From Colombo:—Mr. Alex. Ronoff, Miss E. Rinno, Miss A. J. Cox. From Singapore:—Miss Tuna Grimm. From Saigon:—Mrs. Boucky, Mrs. Charbonnel. From Haipon:—Mr. de Vaulas, Mr. Salomoy, Mr. Lagardette, Mr. Hennion, Mr. Gassin, Mr. Cordier, Mr. Perron. From Hongkong:—Mr. E. W. Banchham, Dr. G. H. Bondfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Per C.N. s.s. Chenan from Hongkong:—Messrs. H. F. Lawson, S. W. Wolfe, J. Staves, J. H. Allison and E. M. Hynde and Dr. Byone.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkow:—Messrs. A. M. Grogor, L. Jones and David C. Dick.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong:—Mr. R. Greendy.

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping from Chinwangtao:—Mr. W. M. Bergin.

Passengers Departed

Per P. & O. s.s. Novara for London:—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marshgreen, Miss H. Marshgreen, Mr. D. Ellis and Miss M. Ezra. For Penang:—Mr. J. V. C. Davis and Capt. T. West. For Singapore:—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. MacGreggor and Lieut. Col. R. S. Sands. For Hongkong:—Mrs. Reed, Mrs. French, Messrs. F. G. Prescott and A. Beattie.

Siccawei Weather Report

25.—Powerful anticyclone between the Yellow and the Blue Rivers. Depression on eastern Japan. Gale from N. to N.W., to the N. of the Formosa Channel. Fine and cold weather, in the evening, at Shanghai.

26.—A very rapid barometric rise continues at Shanghai. Strong N.W. squalls. Severe cold: minimum 19.9 in the shade; 19°0 in the open.

Meteorological Readings

Tuesday, December 26, 1916.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m
Bar. at Centg., mm	774.30	774.72
" " inches	30.48	30.60
Variation mm. for 24h	-9.00	†9.4
Variation mm. for 12 h	†1·47	†0.27
Wind Direction	NW	NW
Wind Kilom per hour	24	32
Wind Miles	1.49	19.9
Temperature Cen	-4°8	-4°4
Temperature Fahr	26.3	43.2
Humidity: co	100	100
Nebulosity: 5-10	0	9
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlowitz	YWGW
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B XIII
Dec 23	Hongkong	Carmarthenshire	4747	Br.	Dodwell & Co.	
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H.D. & Co	USA
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H.D. & Co	10 p
Dec '9	Hankow	Hanping	581	Chi.	H.Y.P.I.Co.	HYPW
May 23	Hankow	Kinling	2511	Br.	B.&S.	Int.D
Nov 28	Chefoo	Kungping	1742	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	B J
Nov 18	Hankow	Lienhua	366	Br.	J.M.&Co	8 p
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
July 30	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
Dec 15	Hankow	Meifoo	406	Am.	S. Oil Co	SOCW
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H.A.L.	9 p
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	3318	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B IX
Dec 20	Japan	Sanno maru	2119	Jap.	R.D. Co.	BIII
Dec 21	Cruise	Store Nordiske	596	Dan.	G.-N.T. Co.	7 p
Dec 23	Chefoo	Tencho maru	747	Jap.	S.M.R.	SMRW
Dec 23	Chefoo	Toonan	942	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW

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MONTEAGLE ..... 7 Feb.	EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. 12 May
EMPRESS OF ASIA....17 Feb.	EMPRESS OF JAPAN..26 May
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA. 17 Mar.	EMPRESS OF ASIA... 9 June
EMPRESS OF JAPAN..31 Mar.	MONTEAGLE .....27 June

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,,	"KOREA MARU"	18,000	,,	Feb. 13	,,
,,	"SIBERIA MARU"	18,000	,,	Mar. 1	,,
,,	"TENYO MARU"	22,000	,,	,, 9	,,
,,	"NIPPON MARU"	11,000	,,	,, 23	,,
,,	"SHINYO MARU"	22,000	,,	April 5	,,
,,	"PERSIA MARU"	9,000	,,	,, 19	,,
,,	"KOREA MARU"	18,000	,,	May 1	,,
,,	"SIBERIA MARU"	18,000	,,	,, 15	,,
,,	"TENYO MARU"	22,000	,,	,, 26	,,
,,	"NIPPON MARU"	11,000	,,	June 8	,,
,,	"SHINYO MARU"	22,000	,,	,, 22	,,

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KAMAKURA MARU....	12,500	Capt. N. Kawashima,	Jan. 28, 1917
YOKOHAMA MARU ...	12,500	Capt. T. Terada	Feb. 19, 1917

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AWA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Hayashi,	Jan. 20, 1917

SHANGHAI-YOKOHAMA LINE (Via Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe.)

YAMASHIRO MARU...	7,000	Capt. K. Sudzuki,	Dec. 30
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida,	Jan. 2
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. Y. Yui.	Jan. 6
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yasuhara	Jan. 10
HAKUAI MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Takano,	Jan. 13

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

KASUGA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yagiu,	Dec. 28
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Capt. S. Saito,	Jan. 4, 1917

FOR JAPAN.

SHIDZUOKA MARU ...	12,500	Capt. I. Noma	Jan. 8, 1917
ATSUTA MARU	16,000	Capt. K. Itsuno,	Jan. 12, 1917

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NIKKO MARU	10,000	Capt. K. Takeda,	Jan. 16, 1917
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TANGO MARU	14,000	Capt. K. Soyeda,	Mar. 20, „

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London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, December 22.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation First Latex:
Spot: 2s. 11d. paid.
January to June: 2s. 11d. paid.
Tendency of Market: irregular.
Last Quotation, London, Dec. 21:
Spot: 2s. 11½d. paid.
January to June: 2s. 11½d. paid.
Tendency of Market: dull.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, December 22.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½% for a/c.....	£55⅞
Cheques on London at Paris	Fr. 27.89
T.T. on London at New York	G.$4.76½
Bar Silver (Spot).....	36½d.
Bank of England Rate Discount	6%
Market rate of Discount...	5 1/16d.
Cotton; Egyptian F. G. F.	20.20d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal	6.90d.
Cotton; Mid-American Spot	10.09d.
Plantation Rubber December ..... (paid)	2s. 11d.
Indian Tea	11¼d.
Ceylon Tea	11⅛d.

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

"The output of crude oil for December 25 was 116 tons."

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0^{00} — Midnight, 13^{30} — 1^{30} p.m.

September 1st, 1916, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	835	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1938	1700	730
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1658	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	230	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1930
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1655	1941
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1509	—	148	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1746	—	—	dep. Tsochow dep.	—	1048	1138
1801	2021	—	220	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	‡	—	—	‡	—	‡	8.
800	2031	—	266	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	2231	—	318	dep. Tsianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—	377	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	—	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
155	316	—	420	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	[illegible]	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2338	810
9.	‡	—	—	‡	—	‡	10.
630	457	—	523	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1156	833	—	600	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1443
1206	840	—	631	dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	—	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	—	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Taochuang Branch Line			
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1220	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1455	2235	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Taochuang d.	708	1308	1958

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

Conventional Signs.

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Application for sleeping accommodation at $5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order.

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, September, 1916.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	1 Express R	3 Local	5 Slow	7 Coolie Goods	9 Fast R	11 Local	13 NSG Local	15 Night Express R.S.	17 NSG Local
SHANGHAI NORTH ..dep.	7.55		8.20	9.00	12.50	15.20	8.40	23.00	17.15
Nansiang.. .. „			8.56	9.48	13.21	15.55	9.15	—	17.50
Kunshan .. „			9.55	11.04	14.07	16.51		—	
SOOCHOW arr.	9.24		10.52	12.03	14.10	17.53		1.01	
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41		11.02	12.13	14.57	18.13		1.08	
WUSIH .. arr.	10.24		12.11	13.33	15.45	19.33		2.08	
WUSIH .. dep.	10.31		12.21	13.43	15.52	19.41		2.10	
CHANGCHOW arr.	11.13		13.30	14.51	16.38	20.45		3.00	
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47			3.10	
TANYANG .. arr.	12.07	8.00	14.57	16.10	17.41			—	
TANYANG .. dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43			—	
CHINKIANG arr.	12.43	8.53	15.49	17.08	18.22			4.56	
CHINKIANG dep.	12.52	8.59	15.57	17.18	18.32			5.06	
Nanking Ferry ..arr.	*14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
NANKING .. „	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05			6.50	..

STATIONS.	2 Local	4 Slow	6 Coolie Goods	8 Fast R	10 Express R	12 Local	14 NSG Local	16 Night Express R.S.	18 NSG Local
NANKING .. ..dep.		7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	15.55		23.00	
Nanking Ferry ..dep.		—	—	—	*14.20	—		—	
CHINKIANG.. arr.		8.57	9.42	12.57	15.51	18.05		0.46	
CHINKIANG.. dep.		9.05	9.52	13.59	16.01	18.25		1.00	
TANYANG .. arr.		9.55	10.48	13.38	16.36	19.16		—	
TANYANG .. dep.		9.7	10.53	13.40	16.38	19.19		—	
CHANGCHOW arr.		11.04	12.11	14.42	17.26	20.39		2.53	
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.20	11.14	12.23	14.52	17.36			3.06	
WUSIH .. arr.	7.21	12.14	13.36	15.48	18.24			4.01	
WUSIH .. dep.	7.31	12.22	13.45	15.53	18.31			4.11	
SOOCHOW .. arr.	8.40	13.35	14.55	16.47	19.21			5.04	
SOOCHOW .. dep.	8.46	13.50	15.08	16.55	19.28			5.12	
Kunshan .. .. „	9.54	14.57	16.14	17.41	—			—	
Nansiang.. .. „	10.53	15.57	17.19	18.26	—		9.40	6.33	18.08
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	11.26	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.20		10.15	7.00	18.35

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

	21	23	25	27	29	41	43	45		22	24	26	28	40	42	44	46
WOOSUNG FORTS .....dep.	6.55	8.15	10.45	13.10	14.40	16.20	18.10	20.45	SHANGHAI NORTH ....dep.	6.15	7.35	10.05	12.15	14.00	15.50	17.25	20.00
KIANGWAN	7. 2	8. 2	11.12	13.37	15.07	16.47	18.37	21.12	KIANGWAN	6.26	7.46	10.16	12.26	14.11	15.41	17.36	20.11
SHANGHAI NORTH ..... arr.	7.10	8.10	11.20	13.45	15.15	16.55	18.45	21.20	WOOSUNG FORTS .....arr.	6.50	8.10	10.40	12.50	14.35	16.05	18.00	20.35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM THE 12th DECEMBER 1916

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN"

STATIONS	102 Local	104 Fast	106 Slow	108 Coolie & Goods	D Local	E Local	110 Express	112 Local	H Local	I Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.		7.35	8.55	10.05			14.00			
Jessfield ..... dep.		8.00	9.20	10.30			14.26			
Siccawei ..... dep.		8.11	9.31	10.41			14 36			
Lunghwa Junction.... dep.		8.28	9.48	11.00			14.52			
		A. 104	B. 106	C. 108	D	E	F. 110	G. 112	H	I
Shanghai South....dep.		*8.00*	*9.20*	*10.30*	*11.20*	*13.35*	*14.30*	*16.10*	*16.45*	*18.00*
Lunghwa Junction..dep.		*8.28*	*9.48*	*11.00*	*11.38*	*13.53*	*14.52*	*16.29*	*17.03*	*18.18*
Songkiang ..... arr		9.09	10.47	12.00			15.26	17,37		
Songkiang ..... dep.		9.18	10.55	12.10			15 28	17.47		
Kashai..... dep.		10.03	11 58	13.33			16.15	18.57		
Kashing ..... arr.		10 25	12 26	14.06			16 36	19.30		
Kashing ..... dep.	7.20	10.35	12 36	14.16			16 46			
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	8.08	11 14	13 20	15.15			17.21			
Chang An..... dep.	9.00	11.49	14.04	16.10			17 55			
Hangchow..... arr.	10.26	12 43	15.16	17.37			18.42			
Hangchow..... dep.	10.38	12 53	15.26	17.47			18.54			
Zah Kou..... arr.	11.00	13.09	15.45	18.15			19.10			

ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	O Local	P Local	101 Local	R Local	103 Fast	105 Slow	U Local	107 Coolie and Goods	109 Express	111 Local
Zah Kou..... dep.					6 45	8.10		8 55	14.15	16.00
Hangchow..... arr.					7.05	8 30		9 23	14.30	16.24
Hangchow..... dep.					7.15	8.40		9 33	14.40	16.35
Chang An..... dep.					8.15	9 56		11.03	15.26	17.57
Yeh Zah..... dep.					8 52	10.40		12 30	15.57	18.50
Kashing ..... arr.					9 30	11.22		13 36	16.28	19.40
Kashing ..... dep.			7.25		9 40	11.30		14.07	16 38	
Kashai..... dep.			8.00		10.05	12.00		14 47	17.01	
Songkiang ..... arr.			9.08		10 54	12 59		16.03	17.46	
Songkiang ..... dep.			9.18		10.57	13 03		16.13	17.49	
	O	P	Q. 101	R	S. 103	T. 105	U	V. 107	W. 109	
Lunghwa Junction..dep.	*8.35*	*9.55*	*10.37*	*10.55*	*11.48*	*14.05*	*14.55*	*17.22*	*18.33*	
Shanghai South....arr.	*8.53*	*10.13*	*10.55*	*11.13*	*12.05*	*14.23*	*15.13*	*17.40*	*18.50*	
Lungh a Junction.... dep.					11.44	14.03		17.19	18.29	
Siccawei ..... dep.					11 56	14.15		17.31	18 41	
Jessfield ..... dep.					12.07	14 27		17.42	18.52	
Shanghai North .... arr.					12.30	14 50		18.05	19.15	

KIANGSU BRANCH LINE

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU — ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

STATIONS	122	124	126	128	130	132	STATIONS	121	123	125	127	129	131
Kon Zen Chiao.. dep.	7.05	8.30	11.05	14.05	16.05	18.15	Zah Kou..... dep		9.40	12.20		17.15	
Ken Shang Mun. arr.	7.18	8.43	11.18	14.18	16.18	18.28	Hangchow..... arr.		10.00	12.40		17.35	
Ken Shang Mun. dep	7.25	8.50	11.20	14.21	16.20	18.29	Hangchow..... dep	7.45	10.05	12 50	14.55	17.40	18 50
Hangchow..... arr.	7.35	9.00	11.30	14.31	16.30	18.37	Ken Shang Mun. arr.	7.55	10.15	13.00	15.05	17.50	19 00
Hangchow..... dep.		9.05	11.35		16.37		Ken Shang Mun. dep.	8.00	10.23	13.05	15.10	17.52	19.02
Zah Kou..... arr.		9.25	11.55		17.00		Kon Zen Chiao.. arr.	8 13	10.35	13.18	15.23	18.05	19.15

News Brevities

Shanghai Chinese, of all classes, celebrated Yunnan Independence Day on Christmas Day. Yunnan declared independence on that day against Yuan Shih-k'ai last year. The five-colored flags were flown throughout the city. All the governmental offices here were closed.

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Word has been received of the escape from death of Flight-Lieut. Ronald Wallace, son of Mr. Gavin Wallace, Superintendent Engineer of the China Merchants' S. N. Co. Lieut. Wallace, on November 2, fell about 8,000 feet in his aeroplane, and his machine only righted itself when a short distance from the ground, otherwise he would certainly have been killed. He sustained rather serious injuries from which it will take him some time to recover.

* * *

Private T. Foster, of the York and Lancaster Regiment, was killed in action on October 9. He was formerly employed by the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., and previously by the Anti-Cotton Adulteration Assoc., and leaves a widow and three small children to mourn his loss.

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The new tariff of rates issued by the Commercial Pacific Cable Co. which goes into effect on January 1 next, shows a general reduction in the charges for cables by their lines to the Philippine Islands. United States, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America.

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Credit is given by the Peking vernacular papers to General Chang Hsun for "chivalry" to Lin Dai-nu, a beautiful actress at Shanghai, who a few days ago was arrested by the Soochow authorities on a charge of illegal use of opium. Through the intercession of the gallant General, she was released.

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Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei, Minister of Education in the first Cabinet of the Republic, has left Hangchow for the North. Before going to Peking, he will spend several days at Shanghai and Nanking. In educational circles it is believed that Mr. Tsai will accept the post of President of the Government University of Peking.

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The wedding of Miss S. C. Li, Professor in Psychology and Trigonometry of the Woman's Union College, Peking, and Mr. Y. L. Tong, a graduate of Yale University and now Returned Students' Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., will take place on Tuesday afternoon, December 26 in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. All the friends of the bride and bridegroom are invited to the ceremony and the tea afterwards.—*Peking Gazette.*

LIANG CHI-CHIAO TO PEKING

Mr. Liang Chi-chiao, in response to an invitation from the President, left last Saturday for Peking. Mr. Liang may accept the position of Chief of the National Bureau of Records which has been offered to him by the President.

RESTRICT PAPER IMPORTS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, December 22.—The Times announces a probable further increase in price, in view of possible more stringent restrictions on the import of paper and paper-making material.

Vessels To Arrive

	Sailed	*Due
FROM LONDON, ETC.		
Glenturret		Jan. 15
Glenamoy	Nov. 10	Feb. 5
Malta		Jan. 18
Somali**	Nov.	Jan. 3
Namur		Feb. 2
Nellore		Feb. 15
Nyanza		Jan. 5
FROM VANCOUVER, ETC.		
Empress of Japan	Dec. 15	Jan. 2
Monteagle	Dec. 19	Jan. 10
FROM NEW YORK		
City of Corinth	Nov. 4	Jan. 15
City of Vienna	Nov. 30	Jan. 15
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, ETC.		
China	Dec. 22	Feb. 1
Ecuador		Jan. 6
Venezuela		Feb. 8
FROM LIVERPOOL		
Agapenor		Feb. 4
Antilochus		Jan. 19
Euryades		Jan- 28
Hyson		F-b. 4
Phemius	Oct. 25	Jan. 4
Teenkai	Oct. 25	Jan. 5
Telamon		Jan. 24
Tydeus	Oct. 18	Dec. 27
FROM MARSEILLES		
Prothos	Nov. 29	Jan 8
FROM GOTHENBURG		
Nippon		Jna. 30

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, December 22.—Today's metal prices were:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b.	142	0	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f. o. b.	154	15	0
Lead L. B. c. i. f. per ton.	Nominal.		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f. o. b.	30	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f. o. b. (1s. Extra in flask)....	18	15	0
Tinplates, I. C. W. 20/24 100 lbs. 112 Sheets per Case tin lined Cases without Hoops f. o. b. Wales	31s. Nom.		
Muntz Metal, f. o. b. London or Liverpool (less ½%)		18d.	
Standard Tin (Cash).....	177	0	0
Spelter (ordy soft) f. o. b.	51	7	6
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f. o. b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months).	179	5	0

Business and Official Notices

Special Notice to Mariners

No. 471.

China Sea.

Shanghai District—Yangtsze River.

North Channel Entrance—Tsungming Crossing.

Shoal Patch washed away—Normal Depths attained.

Notice is hereby given that the Tsungming Crossing, North Channel Entrane to the Yangtze River, has been resounded and that the Shoal Patch referred to in Special Notice to Mariners No. 470 has washed away.

The Crossing has now a least depth of 14 feet, at Low Water of Extraordinary Spring Tides, in the buoyed Fairway. Its contours are now similar to those shown on Marine Department Charts Nos. 1 and 2 as corrected to May 1916.

W. FERD. TYLER,
Coast Inspector.

Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, December 26, 1916.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.

No. 2408

ELECTRICITY.

OWING to the increased cost of coal it has been found necessary to raise the price of electricity for light, heat and power by approximately 15 per cent on the existing rates: the tariff revised accordingly is published in the Municipal Gazette of December 21. The increased price for Bulk Supply will be in accordance with the terms contained in the agreements with consumers taking such supply

The revised prices will come into force for the quarter ending March 31, 1917 and continue until further notice.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

COUNCIL ROOM,
Shanghai, December 21, 1916.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2405

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Preparatory School for children, between the ages of five and ten years, will be opened at 24 Kungping Road on Tuesday, January 9, at 9 a.m.

The mistress-in-charge will be in attendance at the School on Monday January 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to enrol pupils and answer inquiries.

The monthly fee is $8 or for Kindergarten children $5: for a family of two children a reduction of 20 per cent., and for one of three or more children a reduction of 33⅓ per cent., will be made.

By order,
J. B. MACKINNON,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, December 14, 1916.

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The Best Shooting
near Shanghai is to be obtained at HANGCHOW.
Pay a visit to the
NEW HOTEL; HANGCHOW
館旅新新湖西州杭
(WEST LAKE)
and we will send a man to show you the best shooting grounds.
A good bag guaranteed.
Moderate rates
for the week-end or longer periods.

OPTICIAN
Dr. O. D. Rasmussen
19 Nanking Road.
Phone 3272

BILL SMITH

Bill Smith with a rasp filing down a soft corn.
Was handed a chit from a friend most forlorn.
Who had been to the races and lost all his dough.
Bill prescribed "Crawford's" and bent to his toe.

CRAWFORD'S "SPECIAL RESERVE" SCOTCH WHISKY TURNS BLUES TO BLISS

Ask Bill

Garner, Quelch & Co.
Wine Merchants

HWA VENG FACTORY.
11, 13 & 15 Route des Soeurs.
Corner of Route des Soeurs and Great Western Road.
SHANGHAI.
Manufacturers of Peking & Tientsin Carpets and Rugs.
Made to any design, colour or size.
Only permanent dyes are used.
Prices very moderate.
A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.

B. ROTH & CO.
Coal Merchants
21 Nanking Rd. Tel. No. 4751

Prices from Dec. 1st, 1916

	per ton
Hongay Coal (Lump)	$24.00
Hankow Coal (Nuts)	23.00
Shansi Coal (Nuts)	24.00
Japan Coal (No. 1)	16.00
Japan Coal (No. 2)	15.00
Japan Coal (No. 3)	14.00
Coke	16.00
Charcoal, 2 Baskets	1.20
Firewood, 50 Bundles	1.00

Orders promptly executed.

District Grand Lodge

Massachusetts Constitution, China Masonic District.

ALL Master Masons are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the District Grand Lodge, Mass. Const., China Masonic District, which will be held at the Masonic Hall, Shanghai, on Wednesday evening, December 27th, at 9 o'clock, p.m.

Invitations to this effect have been sent to all lodges under the English, Scottish and American Constitutions in China.

E. SHANSTROM,
D. G. Secretary.

12161

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY
A French Public Savings Company
Head Office: SHANGHAI
1 bis, AVENUE EDOUARD VII
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Savings are the Making of all Great Nations

If you will not save yourselves, we will do it for you.

You pay us monthly 12 dollars, and we guarantee you a capital of **at least two thousand dollars,** after 13 years and 10 months payments.

Our bonds **have a surrender and loan value after two years,** the same as Life Insurance policies,

BUT

We give you a
Further Advantage viz.,
Our Monthly Drawings
which give you **an opportunity** to **get every month** a return of from **$12** to **$2,000.**

AUDIT

A continuons daily audit of the accounts of the Society is conducted by Mr. S.A. Seth, Chartered Secretary and Public Accountant.

For full particulars, apply to the Head Office.

J. BEUDIN & M. SPEELMAN,
General Managers.

HARDWARE METALS AND SUNDRIES
Zung Lee & Sons
(Est. 1895, W. Z. Zee & Sons)
SHANGHAI

KNAPP & BAXTER. INC.
IMPORTERS OF
AMERICAN PRODUCTS
6 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, China
Phone: No. 1860 Chinese Dept. No. 1625

Winter Overcoats
New American Styles and American Patterns
Business and Evening Clothes
THOM SHING
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OVERSEAS TRADING CO. OF CALIFORNIA
IMPORTERS OF AMERICAN PRODUCTS
Representing
WELLMAN, PECK & COMPANY
(Wholesale Grocers and Coffee Dealers)
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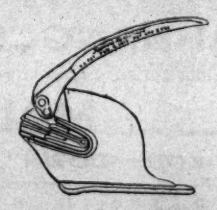
FOR SALE FOR SALE
A COMPLETE ROLLER PLANT FOR MAKING TEXTILE FLUTED ROLLERS.
OUTPUT: 1,500 to 2,000 ROLLERS PER WEEK.
NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.
Apply: WILLIAM ROBERTSON, LTD.,
LATCHFORD, WARRINGTON, LANCASHIRE,
TELEGRAMS: REELING, WARRINGTON. ENGLAND
12119

CORPORATION SEALS
AND LETTER-HEAD EMBOSSERS



Interchangeable Dies
$18.50 to $25.00 Mex.
THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
4 CANTON ROAD, SHANGHAI.

"EMPRESS OF RUSSIA"

NOTICE

Passengers are hereby notified that all baggage for the above steamer will be examined before it goes on board the tender.

Examination of heavy baggage will take place at the office of The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads, at 3 p.m. on the 29th December, 1916.

Examination of hand baggage will take place on the Municipal Jetty. The tender will leave at 9.30 a.m., and all hand baggage must be on the jetty not later than 9.00 a.m. on the 31st, December 1916.

The pontoon, on which the examination of hand baggage takes place, will be closed to all except passengers during the examination.

C. P. O. S., Ltd.

12146

Russian Lady Dentist
20 Nanking Road

Miss Gauhman begs to announce the opening of her most up-to-date dental parlor, at 20 Nanking Road, where she will undertake all kinds of dental work. Reasonable terms and satisfaction guaranteed.

Time: 9 to 12——2 to 6.

11933

The Tale of Peter Pan
Illustrated
BY CHILDREN
Will be given at the Country Club, on
JANUARY 9TH, AT 5.30 P.M.
in aid of the
War Dressings Department of the British Women's Work

TICKETS may be had from Mrs. R. J. Marshall, 116 Bubbling Well Road, Mrs. A. W. Burkill, 38 Weihaiwei Road, Mrs. McMichael, 147 Sinza Road, Mrs. G. M. Wheelock, 16 Connaught Road, or from the Country Club.
Tickets $2.00. Children $1.00.

12159

"Mei Lea Park"

Summer in Chefoo—one of the finest Sea-Side Resorts in Northern China.

A small tract of land, contiguous to the East Beach, has been laid out in building lots suitable for summer cottages. Why not buy a lot and own your summer home? If you decide to build, your building operations will be under the personal supervision of an experienced Foreign Architect and Building Superintendent.

For further information address the undersigned:—

R. S. MILLS,
EAST BEACH,
CHEFOO.

11952

SHANGHAI-NANKING AND SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAYS.

Premium on Subsidiary Coins

It is notified that the undermentioned rules in connection with the payment of fares and freight charges of all kinds will be in force at all the stations on this Railway with effect from the 1st January, 1917:—

(a) For all charges collected by Station Masters amounting to over fifty cents ($0.50) dollar coins will be asked for and collected from passengers.

(b) All charges amounting to not less than ten cents ($0.10), but not more than fifty cents ($0.50) will be collected (subject to the rates in the list of premium charges) in small silver coins.

(c) All charges amounting to less than ten cents ($0.10) will be accepted, or returned as change, in copper coins.

2. A premium of two copper cents will be collected for every fare or part of a fare of not more than ten cents or not less than six cents, and a premium of one copper cent for a fare or part of a fare of five cents or under.

3. For further particulars please refer to the notices posted up at all Booking Offices of the Railway.

M. Y. CHUNG.
Managing Director.
SHANGHAI-NANKING & SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAYS.

12053

DANCING

PRIVATE lessons in all the latest. Evening classes for separate parties. Apply to Box 220, THE CHINA PRESS.

11888

Other Business and Official Notices will be found on Pages 8 and 11

Classified Advertisements

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE
14-15 Quinsan Gardens
Front room, with bath-room and verandah attached, to let.
Tel. 3482
9408

Nos. 8 & 11 Quinsan Gardens
In No. 11, Large Sitting-room, Bedroom and Bathroom attached, facing Park, to be let from the 1st Jan. Suitable for a married couple.
'Phone 1946.
10070

Young Allen Terrace No. 1
Corner Chapoo & Quinsan Roads.
Large and small, nicely-furnished rooms, bathrooms attached.
Board optional.
11921

TO LET

CENTRAL. Large and small rooms: bathrooms attached, Quiet comfort. Excellent cooking, very moderate terms. Apply to Box 368, THE CHINA PRESS.

11282

IN the French Concession, a furnished four-roomed house, with two attics, rental Taels 40, is offered for sale. Price $1,500, or best offer. Further particulars on replying to Box 300, THE CHINA PRESS.

12154 D 28

LARGE room, with bathroom adjoining, to let in private home, North Szechuen Road. Apply to Box 307, THE CHINA PRESS.

12160 D 29

TO LET, two large double rooms, both with separate bathroom, verandah attached. Facing south. Terms reasonable. Apply 45 Bubbling Well Road.

12075

EDUCATIONAL

WANTED: French and Italian lessons by beginner, 2 hours each week. Reply to Box 306, THE CHINA PRESS.

12158 D 28

TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translation work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents, advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, c/o 1-a Peking Road, or P.D., 159 Haining Road, opposite West End Lane.

HOUSES TO LET

18 RUE CORNEILLE, near French Park, 5 large rooms, hot water services, perfect bathrooms and kitchen, large verandah, garden and tennis, to let, Tls. 125. Raven Trust Co., Ltd. 38, Kiangse Road. Tel. 60.

12139

TO LET, No. 448 Avenue Joffre, 9-roomed house, situated North-West corner of Avenue Joffre and Route des Soeurs. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd.

11839 T. F.

SITUATIONS WANTED

QUALIFIED analytical chemist, A.I.C., with varied experience in foods, drugs and commercial products, is open for engagement. Apply to Box 304, THE CHINA PRESS.

12157 D 27

AMERICAN lady stenographer, with knowledge of bookkeeping, desires position in reputable firm. Apply to Box 305, THE CHINA PRESS.

12156 D 29

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED. An American about to open business of stevedoring (loading and unloading of ships' cargoes), desires Chinese compradore. Liberal terms to right party. Apply to Box 302, THE CHINA PRESS.

12155 D 28

WANTED. An American desires Chinese compradore for retail, wholesale and importing business. Parties who mean business apply to Box 303, THE CHINA PRESS.

12155 D 28

COMPRADORE wanted by American export firm. Tls. 5,000 cash required. Good salary and commission. Apply to Box 295, THE CHINA PRESS.

12136 D 27

WANTED, capable man of good character to take position as chief secretary in important Government office in North China. Must take complete responsibility for English correspondence, as well as general Chinese correspondence of the office. Salary $150 to $200 at start, permanent position, good future. Send photograph and complete copies of credentials in English and Chinese (own writing) to Box 263, THE CHINA PRESS. (Confidential).

12050

LOST OR STOLEN

LOST. White bull terrier bitch, near the Bubbling Well, Dec. 25. Reward $10. Return to 635 Rue Ratard.

12171 D 29

Exchange and Mart

DUNNAGE PLANKS wanted, big lot, old or new, minimum thickness two inches. Apply to Box 299, THE CHINA PRESS.

12148 D 27

HUPMOBILE—1916, guaranteed perfect condition, for sale. Apply to Box 296, THE CHINA PRESS.

12137 D 27

WANTED, a small but choice collection of Gramaphone Records, Victor for preference. Apply to Box 148, THE CHINA PRESS.

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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 9

Something Good for New Year Presents

Vacuum Bottles for Hot and Cold	each	4.00
Air Guns	,,	15.00
Fireless Cooking Stoves	,,	25.00
Portable Outboard Motors	,,	160.00
Garden Tools	set	7.00
Carpenter's Tools in Chest	,,	15.00

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